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This is an every name index with the name of deceased in capital letters.

brackets - titles
capital letters - deceased
parentheses - maiden name
- husband
- Mrs.

Eva Holmes

Eva Holmes, 73, died Wednesday at 10:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked as a nurse's aide for 20 years at the Souder Hospital in Auburn and lived on County Road 48, Auburn. She was also a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Holmes was born Mar. 3, 1918 in Allen County, Ind., to the late Ernest and Anna (Green) Blazer.

She married Ronald C. Holmes Sr. in Sept. 17, 1933 in Huntington. He died Feb. 8, 1985.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald Jr. and Robert, both of Auburn, and James of Butler; three daughters, Hazelann Kimmel and Esther May Keefer, both of Auburn, and Ethel Diane McGee of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mary Romano of Huntertown; three-half-brothers, 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One son, Raymond, and one sister, Virginia, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary services will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Thomas Lallak, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Foundation or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Amber Vose

BUTLER — Amber Marrie Vose, 11 weeks, died Tuesday at 8:25 a.m. in her home at 144 1/2 Oak St., Butler.

She was born Oct. 4, 1991 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, to Lewis and Elizabeth (Lichtsinn) Vose.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three grandparents, Calvin Brunner of Hudson, Brenda Payne of Fort Wayne, and Dollie Vose of Andalusia, Ala.; and a great-grandmother, Ollie Mae Smithheart of Sandy, Ore.

One grandfather, Lewis Vose Sr., preceded her in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Brand Williams officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery in Pleasant Lake.

Maryon Drake

ROME CITY — Maryon L. Drake, 80, died Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Rome City for 20 years and previously lived in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1976 as a silk finisher for Peerless Dry Cleaners in Fort Wayne. She was also a member of the National Quilters Club.

She was born Sept. 13, 1911 in DeKalb, Ill., to the late Albert and Nellie F. (Dunn) Grube.

Surviving are two daughters, Claudia E. Simmons of Auburn and Patricia Todd of Rome City; two sons, Richard of Rome City and Harry A. of Louisville, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Tom, and one brother, Buddy P. Grube, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Carl Haynes

Carl Haynes, 83, died Wednesday at 11:05 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He formerly lived at 717 Ensley Ave., Auburn and worked as a foreman at Warner Gear in Auburn, where he retired in 1975 with 30 years of service. He attended the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Auburn and was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Mr. Haynes was born May 26, 1908 in Garrett to the late William and Ida Mae (Burkes) Haynes.

He married Margaret Latson on Sept. 16, 1926 in Corunna. She died Dec. 13, 1984.

Surviving are three daughters, Marcile Uhl of Avilla, Donna Lou Reynolds of Auburn, and Judy Kruse of Kent, Ohio; one brother, Arthur of Auburn; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandson.

One daughter, Charlotte Haynes, two sisters, one brother, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Home Health Care in care of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline V. Andrews**, 87, died at 12:37 a.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon F. Daseler**, 86, died at 4:50 a.m. Monday. Memorial services Jan. 12. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna R. Beeching Gustafson**, 88, died at 9:20 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Millicent E. Kayser**, 82, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joy A. King**, 47, died at 5:34 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in E. harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bob Perry**, 66, died Saturday. Services were held Tuesday in Phoenix.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugenia G. Ruff**, 77, died at 11:22 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Cemetery Gardens Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecilia Shoulders**, 71, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Ice-Williams**, 51, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St.,with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **John H. Johnson**, 91, died at 9:47 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kelly Janeen Johnson**, 4 months old, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 7 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena W. Koehler**, 81, died at 1:21 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Andrea Rose "Andie" Melvin**, 5 months old, died at 11:45 a.m. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klahen, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James W. Pepple**, 68, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 7:30 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jonah Scruggs**, 77, died at 1 a.m. Sunday. Service at noon Saturday in Harvey, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth N. Stallsmith**, 95, died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services t 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Addie Lee Swann**, 84, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Friendship Baptist Church, 451 E. p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Johns Lutheran Church of Lake Township, 7914 W. Cook Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Fremion**, 92, died at 10:390 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Hines Jr.**, 44, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Maryon Drake

ROME CITY — Maryon J. Drake, 80, died Tuesday at 6:13 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She lived in Rome City for 20 years and previously lived in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1976 as a silk finisher for Peerless Dry Cleaners in Fort Wayne. She was also a member of the National Quilters Club.

She was born Sept. 13, 1911 in DeKalb, Ill., to the late Albert and Nellie F. (Dunn) Grube.

Surviving are two daughters, Claudia E. Simmons of Auburn and Patricia Todd of Rome City; two sons, Richard of Rome City and Harry A. of Louisville, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Tom, and one brother, Buddy P. Grube, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Cecil Noll

STROH — Cecil A. Noll, 85, died at 3:10 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born March 28, 1906 in Salem Center, the son of Samuel and Ida (Allen) Noll. On May 2, 1932 in Ashley, he married Geraldine Coney, who survives.

Mr. Noll, a resident of Stroh for the past 50 years, was self-employed in construction and had worked for L&N Cabinet Shop. He was a member of Stroh Church of Christ, a charter member of Stroh Lions Club, a former member of the Stroh Fire Department and was a former coach for Stroh Little League.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Bill W. and Lynn A. Noll, both of Stroh; a sister, Bessie Boyer of Angola; five brothers, Nihl Noll of Stroh, Don, Mike and Dawson Noll, all of Hudson, and Vern Noll of Ashley; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Jeffrey Noll, and a brother, Dale Noll, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Stroh Church of Christ, with the Rev. Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Church of Christ.

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Area Deaths/Funerals

FORT WAYNE — **Paul C. Altman**, 83, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Winter Park, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. Augustyniak**, 61, died at 6:58 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hueston H. Carver**, 98, died at 1:18 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel L. Etzler**, 89, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave. Calling today 6-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Merle J. Fitzgerald**, 71, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel Flora**, 35, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services March 17 in Erie United Methodist Church, Peru.

FORT WAYNE — **George "Louis" Fuchshuber**, 81, died at 2:56 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Annette Boeik Hein**, 40, died Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in North United Methodist Church, Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Hugh J. Jennings**, 79, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Englewood, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois E. Keppler**, 90, died at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Letter carriers auxiliary service will be at 4:30 p.m. and OES services at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard McCraw Jr.**, 321, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 4-6 p.m. Sunday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1448 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby C. Myers**, 82, died at 8:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Neely**, 68, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah Ann Stube**, infant daughter of the Rev. John and Lori Stube, was stillborn at 6:15 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Concordia Cemetery Gardens, 5300 Lake Ave. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Ascension Lutheran Church, 8811 St. Joe Road. No calling.

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Deaths

Marshall Carnahan

Marshall D. Carnahan, 81, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in his rural Auburn home.

He was a retired farmer and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Feb. 1, 1910, in DeKalb County to the late Charles and Anna (Schultz) Carnahan.

He married Donna E. Rennecker on Sept. 3, 1943, in Waukegan, Ill. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Warren F. of Auburn, Edward D. of Kissimmee, Fla., and Charles A. of St. Joe; one brother, Evert of Churubusco; one sister, Mildred Murray of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be today at 2:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Steve Haflich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate. There is no calling. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

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MON 6 JAN 1992 EVE STAR Pg A13

Deaths/Funerals

Ralph Boyer

ROXBORO, N.C. — Ralph Keckler Boyer, 78, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in his home at Roxboro, N.C.

He was a former Garrett resident and had lived in Roxboro since 1969. He was the chief engineer for the Eaton Corp., Roxboro plant, and retired in 1971. After retirement, he was associated with Piedmont Community College in Roxboro as an assistant to the president of special projects. Mr. Boyer was also a member of the Roxboro Memorial United Methodist Church, Roxboro.

Mr. Boyer was born Dec. 25, 1913 in Auburn to the late Carey and Fern (Keckler) Boyer.

Surviving are his wife, Bonita; one son, Tad of Plano, Texas; one daughter, Janise Pinto of Perth Amboy, N.J.; one sister, Mary Jane Hadrosky of Cleveland, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Roxboro today. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Jack Richardson

ANGOLA — Jack E. "Gene" Richardson, 65, died Sunday at 3:06 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Richardson lived in Angola and worked at Bostwick-Braun Co. in Ashley for six years. Prior to that, he worked for 21 years at Commercial Shearing Co. in Butler.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was a member of the Northeastern CB Club.

He was born July 25, 1926 in rural Waterloo to Jack E. and Bessie (Hampshire) Richardson.

Survivors include two sons, David and Michael, both of Hamilton; a daughter, Carolyn Banks of Fort Wayne; a sister, Barbara Ridgway of Auburn; a half-brother, Wilbur Good of Ocala, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was proceded in death by a daughter, Michele Meeks, and a half-brother, Gerald L.C. Good.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, officiating. Waterloo V.F.W. will conduct a graveside military service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Waterloo V.F.W.

Juanita Walburn

KENDALLVILLE — Juanita Pauline Walburn, 79, died at 1:55 p.m. Sunday in the emergency room at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born in Jefferson Township, Noble County, Dec. 2, 1912, to Jarrett Thomas and Jennie May (Kuhn) Ragan. On Oct. 22, 1932 in LaGrange, she married Harold E. Walburn, who survives.

Mrs. Walburn had lived in Fort Wayne before returning to Kendallville in 1948. She retired from Uniform Printing Co. in Kendallville on Feb. 7, 1975.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Gordon Walburn of Rome City, and Warren Walburn of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth D. Ragan of Kendallville; and three grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bernhart-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

MON 6 JAN 1992
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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Davis**, 54, died at 6:01 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Antwanette Dashae Foote**, 15, died of a gunshot injury at 11:50 p.m. Thursday. Services are pending for Wednesday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte I. Hadley**, 90, died at 3:12 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi L. Juhnke** died at 9:48 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Arlington Heights, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Cherish Margaret Marie McCorkle** was stillborn at 10:15 a.m. Thursday. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. James R. Mensch**, 68, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday at home. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgiana I. Schlink**, 83, died at 3 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneva A. Tarr**, 87, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday. Private services will be Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest Glenn Alexander**, 84, died at 1:02 a.m. Friday. No services. Calling 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Francis E. Carter**, 92, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Deaton**, 57, died Saturday at home. Services were today in Avon.

FORT WAYNE — **June V. Dodez**, 77, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Luetta B. Girardot**, 89, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday. Prayer services and Mass were held today in Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice Madden**, 84, died at 11 p.m. Thursday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene L. Pinkley**, 81, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Arnold Saylor**, 51, died at 10:51 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Highway of Holiness Church of God, 303 1/2 Madge Ave., with calling all day today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne Trulock**, 78, died Dec. 31. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn E. Wehrung**, 78, died at 4:55 p.m. Friday. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

ANGOLA — **Robert Saint**, 78, died at 2:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today. Graveside services at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Greenlawn Park, Fort Wayne.

CHURUBUSCO — **Carol Maryann Fleming** was stillborn at 3:23 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Hazel I. Fisher**, 79, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mabel M. Yohe**, 98, died at 8:52 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Margaret (Twining) Nodine**, 81, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

MERRIAM — **John W. LeMasters**, 94, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Clarence Leo Cline**, 75, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Garden of Memory Memorial Park, Muncie.

Deaths/Funerals

Ethalinda Stroh

SALEM, Va. — Ethalinda B. Stroh, 92, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in Roanoke Methodist home at Salem, Va., where she had been a resident since 1986.

She was a graduate of Auburn High School and the University of Illinois. She taught school for six years in Illinois, and was a librarian for 16 years at the Garrett Public Library. She retired in 1966 as a librarian in Kokomo, where she had worked for 10 years.

She was a member of the Garrett 20th Century Club and the Garrett Business and Professional Women. As a member of the Garrett Band Parents Club, she helped to circulate petitions to show support for the reinstatement of a full-time band director after World War II, stressing the importance of music as well as athletics.

In Kokomo, she was a member of the Music Club, Altrusa, the American Association of University Women, and the Grace United Methodist Church, where she played the piano for the Men's Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Stroh was born at her family's home north of Garrett on July 23, 1899 to the late Franklin and Amanda (Ober) Teeters.

Surviving are one son, Ernest of Decatur, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Carolyn) Vaughn of Tucker, Ga., and Mrs. Harold (Bernice) Cantrill of Salem, Va.; two sisters, Anna Teeters Ballard of Dayton, Ohio, and Esther Teeters Woodruff of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Ruth Souders Teeters of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Ida Teeters, Mary Shumaker, and Ruth Belle Teeters, and two brothers, Washington and Levi Teeters.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Eugene Woolever of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of local arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary June Back**, 89, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles R. Binford**, 80, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at home. Private family services will be held. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edgar W. Bleke**, 61, died at 4:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Holy Scripture Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8811 Kinnerk Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Nora Gorsuch**, 90, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard J. Hockenberry Sr.**, 60, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling from 10 a.m. until services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine C. Knepper**, 77, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Lindenberg**, 73, died at 2 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling 2 p.m. until services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emilie Margaret Miller**, 87, died Dec. 17 in Arizona. Services were held there Dec. 19.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise I. Miller**, 80, died at 11:13 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Justin Jon Peterson**, 13, died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday from an accidental shotgun wound. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Thresia M. Schrimp**, 93, died at 8:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard A. "Howdy" Steele**, 80, died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4917 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillian Sophia Thiele**, 82, died Friday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 800 Green St., New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harpers & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eva P. Topp**, 79, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Fern Weaver**, 86, died Thursday evening at home. Services were Monday in Goshen.

FORT WAYNE — **Whitt Sebastian Williams**, 20, died at 3 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Oakridge Temple Church of God in Christ, 288 Evans St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

ANGOLA — **Lucile Bowerman**, 87, died at 9 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Amaline Madelene Walters**, 80, died at 6:42 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Juanita "Nita" Puterbaugh**, 51, died at 8:42 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church in Wolcottville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

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Deaths/Funerals

Lawrence Uhl

AVILLA — Lawrence J. Uhl, 82, of Avilla, died at 5:41 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a brief illness.

He was born in Wayne Township, Noble County, March 26, 1909, the son of Albert and Viola (Swartz) Uhl. On Sept. 20, 1928 in Noble County, he married Delia E. Schnuck, who survives.

Mr. Uhl was a lifetime county resident and a retired farmer. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Dean (D'Maris) Jackson of Sun City, Ariz., and Mrs. Sam (Beverly) Shank of Avilla; a brother, Dale Uhl of Avilla; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-great-grandson.

A son, Bob, preceded him in death in June 1989. Four brothers also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, rural Kendallville, with the Rev. Martin Lieber officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Delores Louise Bledsoe**, 68, died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Hunter**, 65, died at 3:10 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4107 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. LeCocque**, 90, died at 8:10 p.m. Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **J.W. "Bill" Lehman Jr.**, 78, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard M. McBride**, 73, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **William T. McDowell**, 64, died at 10:18 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary E. McNellis**, 90, died at 10:51 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Sonius**, 86, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine A. Suelzer**, 92, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles J. Ware**, 92, died at 5:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1172 S. Clinton St., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Walter A. Reuning**, 89, died at 6:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd., with calling two hours before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Patrick M. Maley**, 37, died Monday in a house fire. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

FREMONT — **Mildred B. Berry**, 71, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Deaths/Funerals

Charles Haverstock

PLEASANT LAKE — Charles Kenneth Haverstock, 81, was found dead Tuesday in his home in rural Pleasant Lake. He was a retired carpenter.

He was born Aug. 17, 1910 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Charles H. and Nancy (Marks) Haverstock.

Surviving are three sons, Jerry and Robert, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Richard of Allentown, Pa.; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Charles and Howard, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy G. Russell of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Kidney Foundation.

Bessie Sowards

Bessie Marie Sowards, 60, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in her home at 4391 County Road 35, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born June 13, 1931 in Pikeville, Ky., to Kenenis and Rosie (Reynolds) Gannon. Her mother survives in Pikeville and her father is deceased.

She married Jimmy Sowards on Aug. 19, 1961 in Pikeville and he survives.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Calvin (Louise) Smith of Auburn.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 and 5-9 p.m. in J.W. Call Funeral Home at Pikeville.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Annie E. Young Cemetery in Shelbyanna, Ky.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

James Bunn

FORT WAYNE — James J. Bunn, 66, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday at home. The Indiana native was a self-employed landscaper for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; four daughters, Ronda Barrand of Fremont, Carolyn Flint of Kendallville, and Deanna Cashdollar and Linda Rice, both of Fort Wayne; four sons, Richard, Mike and Chuck Bunn, all of Fort Wayne, and James Bunn of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Opal DeWitt of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Ann Davis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three brothers, Don Bunn of Fort Wayne, and Russell and Ed Bunn, both of Garrett; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nursing Service and Hospice.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Nelson H. Arnold**, 80, died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda H. Bastian**, 90, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellis Lloyd Breitenbach**, 69, died at 3:20 a.m. Tuesday. Private family services today. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Gard Nation**, 67, died at 7:41 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Tipton.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys N. Phillips**, 84, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Garl M. Satterthwaite**, 80, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. and 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd F. Waterson**, 71, died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services are pending Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora Whitfield**, 76, died Friday. Services are pending in Bakersfield, Calif.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward C. Wible**, 78, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Hilda Mae Magley Mangan**, 89, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Robert Rupert

WATERLOO — Robert E. Rupert, 62, Waterloo, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in his residence. He had been ill since November 1991.

Born in Fort Wayne Feb. 14, 1929, he was the son of Ralph John and Ida Irene (Evans) Rupert Sr. His mother survives in Kendallville. On July 26, 1947 in Franklin, he married Marcella Fell, who also survives.

Mr. Rupert had spent most of his life in DeKalb County. In 1981 he retired as a crane operator for American Hoist in Fort Wayne, and most recently owned and operated Rupert Auction Co.

Surviving with his wife and mother are seven daughters, Susan Wolf of Riverside, Calif., Sherryl Watson and Pamela Dickman, both of Auburn, Tina Bolen and Patricia Lumpkins, both of Waterloo, and Kay Rupert and Kimberly Butler of Kendallville; a son, Michael Rupert of Hudson; and 20 grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Ruth Waldron and Carolyn Latta, both of Kendallville, and Jane Fluke of Waterloo; and five brothers, Charles Rupert of Butler, Keith, Greg and Ralph Rupert Jr., all of Albion, and Paul Rupert of Ligonier.

Two infant sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Bill Lyne of Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

PEOPLES

Deaths/Funerals

George Crowl

WATERLOO — George Crowl, 59, died Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a signalman for the Conrail Railroad for 40 years. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and an assistant Boy Scout leader. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

Mr. Crowl was born July 18, 1932 in Waterloo to the late Edward and Bertha (Clark) Crowl.

He married Delorese Krontz on Jan. 14, 1951 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jerry D. of Auburn and George E. and Michael L., both of Waterloo; two daughters, Lucinda Chriswell of Waterloo and Belinda Magginnis of Terre Haute, Ind.; two brothers, Clayton of Waterloo and Donald of Hamilton; one sister, Willidene Millspaugh of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

One son, Dennis, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Gary Welch officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Robert Rupert

WATERLOO — Robert E. Rupert, 62, of Waterloo, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at his residence. He had been ill since November 1991.

Born in Fort Wayne Feb. 14, 1929, he was the son of Ida Irene (Evans) and Ralph John Rupert Sr. His father preceded him in death in 1981 and his mother survives in Kendallville. On July 26, 1947 in Franklin, Ky., he married Marcella Fell, who also survives.

Mr. Rupert had lived most of his life in DeKalb County. He retired in 1981 as a crane operator for American Hoist in Fort Wayne, and more recently owned and operated Rupert Auction Co.

Surviving with his wife and mother are seven daughters, Susan Wolf of Riverside, Calif., Sherryl Watson and Pamela Dickman, both of Auburn, Tina Bolen and Patricia Lumpkins, both of Waterloo, and Kay Rupert and Kimberly Butler, both of Kendallville; a son, Michael Rupert of Hudson; three sisters, Ruth Waldron and Carolyn Latta, both of Kendallville, and Jane Fluke of Waterloo; five brothers, Charles Rupert of Butler, Keith, Greg and Ralph Rupert Jr., all of Albion, and Paul Rupert of Ligonier; and 20 grandchildren.

Two infant sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Bill Lyne of Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Robert Rupert Medical Expense Fund.

Vonnie Gibson

ASHLEY — Vonnie Gibson, 68, of Ashley Manor Apartments, Ashley, and once a resident of Kendallville, died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in Meadow Haven Health Care in Butler.

Born Sept. 25, 1923 in Virginia, she was the daughter of John S. and Cosbie (Collins) Gibson. In 1936 in Knox County, Ky., she married Beech Handshoe, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Gibson had lived in this area 45 years and was formerly employed by McCray Refrigerator and King-Seeley.

Surviving are four sisters, Luecreta Gibson, Nannie Handshoe and Polly Stanley, all of Kendallville, and Ethel Scott of Lisbon; two brothers, Birtchel Gibson of Litchfield, Ky., and Harve Gibson of War, W.Va.; four granddaughters; and three great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Handshoe, a daughter, Geraldine Sparkman, two sisters and four brothers.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gospel Lighthouse, King Street, Kendallville, and at 7 p.m. today with the Rev. Carter Hicks officiating. Burial will be Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is at the church after 6 p.m. today.

Phyllis Herendeen

KENDALLVILLE — Phyllis J. Herendeen, 73, of Kendallville, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at her residence. She had an extended illness and was homebound the past three years.

Born in Helmer May 27, 1918, she was the daughter of Leo and Olga (Schuman) Gunsaullus. On Feb. 8, 1941 in Decatur, she married Clarence Herendeen, who survives.

Mrs. Herendeen, a beautician and homemaker, was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, the Dorcas Circle of the church and Farmerettes Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Luanne Crewse of Kendallville; a son, Leo Herendeen of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother, Don Gunsaullus, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker and the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home and one hour before services Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Deaths/Funerals

Leonard Ebbinghouse

FORT WAYNE — Leonard F. Ebbinghouse, 92, died Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in Parkview Hospital.

He had two daughters in the DeKalb County area.

Mr. Ebbinghouse lived at 7924 Stellhorn Road in Fort Wayne for nine years, and was a former Laketon resident. He retired in 1961 from Erie Lackawanna Railroad with 21 years of service, and was also a retired farmer.

He was affiliated with the Laketon Wesleyan Church and was active in the Jolly Seniors Club at the Bible Baptist Church in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ebbinghouse was born July 4, 1899 in Wabash County to the late William Henry and Roxanna (Flora) Ebbinghouse.

He married Dorothy June Baker on May 6, 1922 in Wabash County. She died Oct. 18, 1974.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ladal M. (Eileen) Cable of Fort Wayne, Mrs. LeRoy (Rose Anna) Landis of Auburn, Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Weesner of Hamilton, and Mrs. Jim (Helen) Barva of Fort Wayne; three sons, Robert of North Manchester, Charles H. of Wabash, and Danny J. of South Whitley; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One son, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Bender Funeral Home, 205 W. Main St., North Manchester.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jack Sorlie officiating. Burial will be in the Laketon Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Jolly Seniors Club of the Bible Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

William Wappas Jr.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — William Wappes Jr, 68, died Jan. 1 at 9 p.m. in New Orleans.

He was a LaOtto native and was a retired member of the Merchant Marines.

Mr. Wappas was born Sept. 27, 1923 in LaOtto to William and Freida Wappas. His father survives in Garrett and his mother is deceased.

Also surviving are his wife, Beryl; one daughter, Carlena of New Orleans; one son, Robert, of New Orleans; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Griffin of Garrett, Ora McFarlin of Bradenton, Fla., and Dorothy Loft of Tipton, Ind.; and four brothers, George and Jack, both of Garrett, and Merlin and Max, both of Auburn.

Burial was Jan. 3 in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Clearview, La.

Rosa Morris

Rosa N. Morris, 78, died Friday at 2:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a patient there for about one year.

Mrs. Morris formerly resided at 1000 Ensley Ave., and had lived in Auburn the past 44 years. She retired in 1982 with 15 years of service as a surgical assistant at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

She was born Feb. 8, 1913 in Hicksville, Ohio, to Isaiah and Emma (Stevenson) Miller. She married Dwight K. Morris Sr. on July 12, 1933. He died Jan. 16, 1987. A son, Dwight Jr., five brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three grandchildren, Steve Morris of Auburn, Sonya Morris Rheu of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Laura Cameron of Indianapolis; two sisters, Myrtle Gee of Jewell, Ohio, and Lucille Miller of Cecil, Ohio; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Vern Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Virginia Buzalski

ST. JOE — Virginia Ruth Buzalski, 62, died Friday evening in her home at 6208 County Road 64, St. Joe.

She was a self-employed upholsterer for 20 years, and was a member of the Antwerp, Ohio, Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Buzalski was born Dec. 29, 1929 in St. Joe to the late Fred E. and Helen R. (McCutcheon) Ulm.

She married Alex Buzalski on Oct. 10, 1970 in St. Joe, and he died in September 1981.

Surviving are two sisters, Jeanne Bissell of Spencerville and Thoda Gump of Hicksville, Ohio; four nephews, six nieces, and several grandnieces and nephews.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 and Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Donald Brunner officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Helen Hornett

Helen M. Hornett, 85, died Saturday at 4 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She previously lived at 122 E. Washington St., Auburn, and worked 12 years at Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Mrs. Hornett was born June 13, 1906 in Payne, Ohio, to the late Jasper and Jenny (Brown) Hewitt.

She married Charles J. Hornett in May 1925 in Albion. He preceded her in death July 1, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis of Butler and Harry Lee of Waterloo; three daughters, Barbara Ronan of Marshall, Mich., Norma Jean Rhoades of Fort Wayne, and Judy Witherspoon of Garrett; three brothers, Doyle of Wawaka, Nolan of Fort Wayne, and Paul of Kendallville; three sisters, Pearl Newman of Kendallville, Maxine Gray of LaOtto, and Delores Coney of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Charles Jr., one daughter, Rosemary Hornett, and one sister, Opal Newman, preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Chuck Summers officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Eleanor Richter

FORT WAYNE — Eleanor H. Richter, 77, of Fort Wayne, died at 7:42 a.m. Sunday in First Memorial Hospital in Deland, Fla.

She was born in Fresno, Calif., on April 4, 1914, to Albert and Sylvia (Freeman) Hollopeter. She married Enno H. Richter, who survives.

Mrs. Richter had lived most of her life in Fort Wayne and was a retired clerk from L.S. Ayres in Fort Wayne, where she was employed several years.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Stanley Richter of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Lorin (Agnes) Hargrove of Dunedin, Fla., and Mrs. James (Hazel) Crandal of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Ronald Hollopeter of Albion, Everett Hollopeter of Auburn, N.Y., and Maurice Hollopeter of Churubusco; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Larry, preceded her in death in 1978.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart of Churubusco United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Ellsworth Osborn

FORT WAYNE — Ellsworth J. Osborn, 90, formerly of 2737 W. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday in Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne, where he had resided seven years.

Born March 17, 1901 in Ishpeming, Mich., he was the son of Leonard and Emma (Ford) Osborn. On Aug. 27, 1945, he married Agnes R. Aker, who preceded him in death Nov. 4, 1988.

Mr. Osborn had spent most of his life in Michigan, moving to Allen County in 1956. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He had been a construction worker and later worked in the maintenance department of the former downtown YWCA in Fort Wayne for eight years, retiring in 1966.

Surviving are three stepdaughters, Henrietta Harris of Waterloo, Mrs. John (Katherine) Czykoski of Pelican, Fla., and Mrs. Ray (Marie) Beauchaine of Marquette, Mich.; 11 stepgrandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services were held Sunday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Steven E. Albertin of Epiphany Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Huntertown Cemetery.

Thomas Mayne

KENDALLVILLE — Thomas A. Mayne, 72, of Kendallville, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health eight years.

Born in Huntington Feb. 8, 1919, he was the son of William and Grace (Little) Mayne. On Oct. 8, 1961 in Larwill, he married Barbara J. Kreischer, who survives.

Mr. Mayne, a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, was a meat cutter for Foodtown and Maloley's in Kendallville, retiring 10 years ago.

Surviving with his wife are a stepdaughter, Sally Tancil of Austin, Texas; and a sister, Betty Mayne of Waterloo.

One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Cole Center Family YMCA.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William G. Crosby**, 81, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Kent.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta M. Emrick**, 93, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George Huber Laws**, 86, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Rose Miller**, 66, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Hicksville, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Orem**, 78, died at 10:23 p.m. Jan. 4. Private services were held Friday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas G. Popp**, 82, died Jan. 6. Memorial services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard L. Snyder**, 77, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara A. Steiner**, 92, died at 7:11 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeffrey L. Bohrer**, 27, died at 12:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Matt Collett**, 79, died at 9:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Ramsey Funeral Home, Lancaster, Ky., with calling there today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. Diver**, 91, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Archer R. Evans**, 88, died at 11:18 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester L. Graffis**, 85, died at 10:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling from noon until services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite Getz**, 90, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Springfield, Ohio, with calling Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elton M. Heath**, 64, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie P. Kreigh**, 84, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ellsworth J. Osborn**, 90, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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FORT WAYNE — **Martha C. Schelper**, 93, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Rollie Graves

GRABILL — Rollie "Bob" Graves, 66, of Grabill, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a watchmaker and jeweler and founder/owner of Graves Jewelry in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Cora M.; three sons, Richard A. and Robert B. Graves, both of Grabill, and Bruce L. Graves of Marshall, N.C.; four brothers, Lester Graves of Kendallville, Paul E. Graves of Auburn, Eugene L. Graves of Monticello, Miss., and Donald J. Graves of Spencerville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Velma O. Bickel**, 81, died at 5:19 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **David Michael Aaron Crago**, 1-month-old son of Peter and Louise Crago, died Jan. 3 in Germany from sudden infant death syndrome. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Marion National Cemetery, with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and noon until 2 p.m. Thursday at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl L. Gruesbeck**, 78, died Jan. 2 in Florida. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Concordia Gardens Chapel, 5300 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Ada C. Rippe**, 99, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard B. Webster**, 83, died at 6:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Helen L. Hayes**, 77, died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Ligonier United Methodist Church. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Wanda Grogg

Wanda Grogg, 86, died Tuesday at 11:36 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was an Auburn resident and worked with her husband in his business, Electric Welding Works, in Auburn for 55 years. She also worked as a part-time bookkeeper before retirement.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Entre Nous Literary Club, the Mary Martha Mission Society, and the National Square Dance Campers Club.

She was born Aug. 5, 1905 in Van Wert, Ohio, to the late Levi and Clara (Rise) Leiter.

She married Roger V. Grogg on Feb. 28, 1925 in Coldwater, Mich., and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, C. Eloise Davidson and Virginia A. "Ginger" Post, both of Auburn; three grandsons, Dr. Gregg R. Davidson of Visalia, Calif., and Bradd J. Davidson and Steven E. Post, both of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, five sisters, and one grandchild.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5:30 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the elevator fund at the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Lillian Hartman

LEO — Lillian Graber Hartman, 67, died Tuesday at 5:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a Leo resident and a member of Calvary Temple.

Mrs Hartman was born March 26, 1924 in Allen County to the late Benjamin and Anna (Leichty) Graber.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald L.; three daughters, Diana K. Thiel and Annetta J. King, both of Fort Wayne, and Carma L. Culbert of Leo; three sons, John F. of Leo, William D. of Fort Wayne, and Harry L. of Auburn; two sisters, Marie Graber and Agnes Witmer, both of Leo; two brothers, Glenn Graber of Grabill and Dr. Harry L. Graber of West Liberty, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, with calling at the church one hour before the

Josephine Fosnaugh

HUNTERTOWN — Josephine L. Fosnaugh, 79, of Huntertown, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

Born Sept. 12, 1912 in Allen County, she was the daughter of Henry and Laura (Eby) Byerley.

Surviving are a son, Jack E. Walcutt of Huntertown; two stepsons, Terry Fosnaugh of Huntertown, and Rex Fosnaugh of Garrett; a brother, Clifton Dale "Bill" Byerley of Huntertown; three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Hilda) Spangle, Agnes Scott and Martha Folken, all of Huntertown; five grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. John Kuzmich, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

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Gene Newman

ROME CITY — Gene Newman, 60, of Pleasant Point, Sylvan Lake, Rome City, died Monday at 12:25 p.m. at his residence. He had been ill with cancer since August 1991.

He was born in Kendallville Jan. 30, 1931, to Elmer T. and Pearl B (Huwitt) Newman. His mother survives in Kendallville. On Feb. 1, 1952 in Reno, Nev., he married Patricia Ann Friskney, who also survives.

Mr. Newman moved from Kendallville to Sylvan Lake in 1978. He managed Elmer's Bar & Restaurant on Main Street in Kendallville from 1953 until July 1973 when he sold the bar. He owned Newman & Hall Real Estate from 1971-74 and from 1974-82 was unit manager at King-Seeley, and from 1983 until his illness, he was plant manager at GDI in Kendallville. He was a member of Rome City American Legion, Kendallville VFW, Kendallville Elks and Kendallville Moose.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters, Gail Fox of Albion, and Gina Cook of Garrett; three sons, Gary Newman of Fort Wayne, Geoffrey Newman of Logansport and Gordon Newman of Kendallville; a brother, Roger Newman of Steinbarger Lake, Wawaka; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Gregory.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert E. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today and from 11 a.m. until services on Thursday. There will be a Moose service at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

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Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William G. Crosby**, 81, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Kent.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta M. Emrick**, 93, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George Huber Laws**, 86, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Rose Miller**, 66, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Hicksville, Ohio.

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FORT WAYNE — **Barbara A. Steiner**, 92, died at 7:11 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeffrey L. Bohrer**, 27, died at 12:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Matt Collett**, 79, died at 9:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Ramsey Funeral Home, Lancaster, Ky., with calling there today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. Diver**, 91, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Archer R. Evans**, 88, died at 11:18 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Van Wert, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester L. Graffis**, 85, died at 10:05 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling from noon until services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite Getz**, 90, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Springfield, Ohio, with calling Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elton M. Heath**, 64, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Merlen Howard

Merlen Joan Howard, 59, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born June 12, 1932 in Sedan in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late Charles and Hazel (Wherly) Howard.

Miss Howard lived at 330 S. Oak St., Waterloo, and attended Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Lowell of Waterloo and Eldon of Beaver Dam, Ky.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Dorothy Newell

ANGOLA — Dorothy L. Newell, 69, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Born Feb. 8, 1922 in Marlette, Mich., she was the daughter of George and Mabel (Jurn) Baney. On April 13, 1940 in Defiance, Ohio, she married the Rev. Jack Newell, a Presbyterian minister, who survives.

Mrs. Newell moved from New York City to Angola in 1978. She was a graduate of Marlette High School and a member of the Presbyterian Church in LaGrange.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Walter LeRoy (Cindy Ann) Perry of Itasca, Ill.; two sons, Tod Newell of Kansas City, Mo., and Ty Newell of Urbana, Ill.; two sisters, Edna Brown of Alden, Mich., and Marie Vitale of Sterling Heights, Mich.; three brothers, Ralph Baney of Flushing, Mich., Jay and George Baney, both of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Praise services will be at noon Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church in LaGrange, with the Rev. David J. Crowley officiating. Burial will be in Marlette.

Visitation is one hour before services on Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Self Help Min-

Thomas Mayne

KENDALLVILLE — Thomas A. Mayne, 72, of Kendallville, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health eight years.

Born in Huntington Feb. 8, 1919, he was the son of William and Grace (Little) Mayne. On Oct. 8, 1961 in Larwill, he married Barbara J. Kreischer, who survives.

Mr. Mayne, a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, was a meat cutter for Foodtown and Maloley's in Kendallville, retiring 10 years ago.

Surviving with his wife are a stepdaughter, Sally Tancil of Austin, Texas; and a sister, Betty Mayne of Waterloo.

One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Cole Center Family YMCA.

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Deaths/Funerals

Goldia Miser

WATERLOO — Goldia M. Miser, 92, died at 5 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Health Care Center at Butler. She had lived at 4838 County Road 22, Waterloo.

She was born Sept. 7, 1899 in Grant Township in DeKalb County to the late William and Mary (Kettle) Lower.

Mrs. Miser was a homemaker. She was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, the Hamilton Grange, the Franklin Township Home Demonstration Club and the Jolly Times Club of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She married William F. Miser Aug. 22, 1918 in Marshall, Mich. He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1983.

Mrs. Miser is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roger (Dorothy) Laub and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Feller, both of Butler, and Gloria Whetstone of Antwerp, Ohio; two sisters, Beulah Parson of Angola, and Mabel Lower of Auburn; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

ANGOLA — **Robert W. Reed**, 66, died at 2:27 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Kirt Guenther**, 26, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

HOWE — **Berkley S. Fleming**, 98, died at 12:04 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling from 10 a.m. until time of service on Friday.

HUNTINGTON — **Agnes Bailey**, 89, died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Huntington.

NORTH MANCHESTER — **John A. Paul**, 79, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, with calling 4-9 p.m. Friday.

WOLF LAKE — **Lodema Louise Thompson**, 86, died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Bernard Allen**, 74, died at 5:03 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Wings of Deliverance Holiness Tabernacle Church, 3039 Piqua Ave. with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Nina E. Baker**, 66, died at 3:54 a.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Main St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Wrenn A. Borror**, 70, died at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty L. Dancer**, 74, died at 1:16 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Monday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Blanche Freede**, 73, died at 6:43 p.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence R. Gerig**, 86, pastor of the Missionary Church in Fort Wayne for 57 years, died at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvin F. Gilbert**, 49, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel E. Henry**, 89, died at 3:03 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nine Mile United Methodist Church, 6303 Winters Road. Calling noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas E. Mentzer**, 66, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy R. Morken**, 33, died at 3:02 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gaylord E. Sparks**, 61, died Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Beverly Hills, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter E. Starkel**, 64, died at 1:27 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12600 Schwartz Road, Leo. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Germaine Mock

Germaine Catherine Mock, infant daughter of Kevin and Theresa Mock of Auburn, died Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 17, 1991 in Auburn.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Theresa Catherine and Amelia Catherine, both at home; three brothers, Kevin Eugene Jr., Richard Eugene, and Joseph Eugene, all at home; her grandparents, Mary Cuney, and Robert and Doris Mock, all of Fort Wayne; and her great-grandparents, Lawrence and Cecilia Cuney of Fort Wayne, and Frank Luyet of Granada Hills, Calif.

Services will be Saturday at noon in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. James Seculoff will officiate, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. There will be no calling.

D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church, or to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation.

Alvin Gilbert

Alvin F. Gilbert, 49, died Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Auburn for the past 11 years, and was a self-employed musician. He was a past member of the Musicians Association Local 58.

Mr. Gilbert was born Dec. 2, 1942 in Dixon, Ohio, to Alvin and Geneva (Taylor) Gilbert. His mother survives in Fort Wayne, and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are one daughter, Julie R. Gilbert of Auburn; two sons, David of Fort Wayne and Jody of Atlanta; four sisters, Sandra Lopshire of Coldwater, Mich. and Sierra Eifer, Cheryl Smith, and Sherry Lane, all of Fort Wayne; and one brother, Allen of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stephen Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Roger E. Bill**, 80, died at 11 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura A. Duncan**, 73, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John T. Hook**, 76, died at 5 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Leamon**, 88, died at 2:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora S. Leffers**, 75, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack L. McDonald**, 47, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph E. Minick**, 68, died at 6:14 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling from 3-7:30 p.m. today at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret F. Taylor**, 75, died at 5 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Watson**, 63, died at 10:28 a.m. Wednesday at home. No services or calling.

CHURUBUSCO — **Pauline F. Hindman**, 95, died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Churubusco United Methodist Church. Calling 5-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

ROME CITY — **John Charles Sparrow**, 47, died at 5:51 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling two hours before services.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Oscar M. Miller**, 75, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Emma Mennonite church, rural Shipshewana. Calling 6-8 p.m. today and 2-8 p.m. Saturday in the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Richard Raub

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Richard Allyn Raub, 74, died Friday at 11 a.m. in his home at 329 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

He was an Indiana State Police trooper for 28 years from 1952-1970. He then worked for Rieke Corp. in Auburn for 12 years, retiring in 1983.

He graduated from Auburn High School in 1934 and was a member of the Pioneers of the Indiana State Police.

Mr. Raub was born March 22, 1917, in Auburn to the late Jay D. and Minnie (Crooks) Raub.

He married Mary Glant on June 30, 1960 in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Novi, Mich., and Gregory F. of Auburn; six daughters, Christina Scanlon of Auburn, Laurie Fox of Waterloo, Shela Kriener of Holiday Lakes, Rebecca Freck of Nashville, Tenn., and Belinda Slofer and Barbara Dawson, both of Huntertown; one brother, Robert of Pine Valley, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

One brother, Waldo, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2:30-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkview Regional Oncology Center, Fort Wayne, or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Nellie Wurtsbaugh

LAGRANGE — Nellie L. Wurtsbaugh, 82, of 203 Sycamore St., LaGrange, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, M. Aleatha Harrison of Constantine, Mich., and Mrs. John (Wilma L.) Ellis of LaGrange; a son, C. David Wurtsbaugh of Centreville, Mich.; a brother, Edward King of Stroh; a half-brother, A.B. "Gus" Pierson of Howe; two half-sisters, Dorothy Kazmierzha of South Bend, and Hattie Schermerhorn of Englewood, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Homebound Health Care of LaGrange.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — Sara M. Banta, 80, formerly of Kendallville, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at her home in Richmond.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R. Wayne (Carol) Detwiler of Centerville; one son; Phillip Banta of Hurricane Mills, Tenn.; and one brother, Charles Howell of Clearfield, Pa.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home. Calling will be one hour before services. Burial will be at Avilla Cemetery.

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Deaths/Funerals

Herb Nichter

CHURUBUSCO — Herb Nichter, 73, of rural Churubusco, died at 4:05 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two-month illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1918 in Fort Wayne to Frank and Anna (Schneiders) Nichter. He married Mary L. Bhems in Ege on Nov. 22, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Nichter, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to the Churubusco area in 1948. He was employed as a tool and die maker for much of his life, and had been employed by J.B. Tool, Die and Engineering Inc. in Fort Wayne for 16 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco, and Splendid Splinters Woodcarvers.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Bonnie) Zuber of Fort Wayne; two sons, David Nichter of Collins, and Steven Nichter of Auburn; his mother-in-law, Grace Barcus of Churubusco; a brother, Eugene F. Nichter of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Meltine Schwartz and Mrs. William (Mary Jane) Junk, both of Fort Wayne; two stepsisters, Mrs. James (Mary Katherine) Storch and Helen Neiber, both of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary, in 1963, and a son, Brian J., in 1978.

The Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco, with the Rev. Mel Herber the celebrant. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where the rosary will be recited at 8:45 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are Masses or to the St. John Bosco air conditioning fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sloan G. Gambrell**, 71, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Luethel James**, 72, died at 10:13 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Pontiac St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Jean Lancaster**, 66, died at 4:48 p.m. Thursday. Private services will be held. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Louise Lumpp**, 67, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernard J. "Barny" Newbauer**, 78, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur F. Richard**, 71, died at 7:35 p.m. Thursday. Services were held today in Portland.

FORT WAYNE — **J. Bradley Scofield**, 86, died at 7:52 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Iva E. Tope**, 82, died at 4:15 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Paulding, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen Turner**, 78, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. Wasylk**, 67, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Johnson Babb**, 71, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 4-6 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleen A. Curtis**, 92, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 1201 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-7 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances M. Elpers**, 77, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday. Services at noon Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2 hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura M. Grabner**, 81, died at 4:20 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy L. Herbst**, 75, died at 8 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Alexandria Ray Herr**, 4 1/4 months, died at 9:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mariam R. Hosler**, 78, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Modsching**, 84, died at 7:25 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Roselawn Cemetery Chapel, Terre Haute. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Michel "Mitch" Pierson**, 46, died Jan. 7 in Dallas, Texas. Services were held in Kaufman, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane Greenwood Soules**, 86, died at 1:31 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Tyrone Thomas**, 18, died Tuesday from a gunshot wound. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Swanson Funeral Home, Detroit, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Park Lauren Mae White**, 39-day-old daughter of Jimi and Suzi White, died at 8:41 a.m. Tuesday. Services and burial were held Friday in Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Arlow Batdorf

Arlow A. Batdorf, 92, died Monday at 10:40 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where he had resided for one week.

He was a rural Auburn resident and a farmer. He was a member and Sunday School teacher at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Batdorf was born Oct. 23, 1899 in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Viola (Penland) Batdorf.

His first wife, Helen Peters, died April 11, 1931. He married Alta E. Strong on May 31, 1933 in Churubusco. She died May 29, 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Sowles of Garrett; and three grandchildren, Laura Kruse of Auburn, and Edward Sowles and Nina Sowles, both of Garrett.

One brother, Floyd, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with calling an hour before the service at the church. The Rev. Gerald Parker, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Jane Russell

MARSHALL, Mich. — Jane L. (Gingrich) Russell, 51, died at her home Monday after a lengthy illness.

She lived at 537 Hill Road, Marshall, Mich., and was a former resident of Auburn and Avilla. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1958 and moved to Marshall the same year. She worked as an underwriter for the State Farm Insurance Co. regional office in Marshall, retiring in 1987 with 28 years of service.

She was the former wife of J. Ned Russell, and was a member of the Oaklawn Hospital Auxiliary and the Women of the Moose. She also was an avid golfer.

Surviving are her mother, Rosa V. Gingrich of Marshall; her father, Dale I. Gingrich of Chetak, Wis.; one sister, Sally Ferguson of Toledo, Ohio; a niece, Teresa Cross of Toledo; and a nephew, P. Douglas Williams of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Friends may call Wednesday after 9 a.m. in the Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home, Marshall.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Uhley of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall Mobile Meals, or Marshall Community Services.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dale E. Loe**, 53, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Esten Devere Cook**, 75, died at 6:49 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. today in Apostolic Temple, South Bend, with calling there one hour before services.

KENDALLVILLE — **Evelyn G. Sheets**, 83, died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roselyn Chamberlin**, 82, died at 11:52 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. James Lutheran Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold L. Ehinger**, 72, died at 9:41 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 11 a.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine F. Fowler**, 81, died at 9:08 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Greer Hackett**, 92, died at 3 a.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Four Seasons Retirement Center Chapel, Columbus. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Humbarger**, 78, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Andrew Mofield Jett**, 58, died at 7:03 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Arnold S. Kramer**, 77, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Antonnia V. "Tonnie" Moberly**, 70, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Gene Prince**, 48, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. today in Aycock Funeral Home, Jupiter, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther M. Schnepp**, 92, died at 12:25 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1240 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen May Smith**, 86, died Sunday. Graveside services Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara I. Beck Sprague**, 80, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Zirkle Funeral Home, Olney, Ill. Calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6830 Old Trail Road, and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home in Olney.

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvia Holderbaum**, 87, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Faith Baptist Church, rural Angola.

Deaths/Funerals

Russel Williams

OHIO CITY, Ohio — Russel L. Williams, 70, died Tuesday at 11:25 a.m. at his home in Van Wert County, Ohio. He had been seriously ill since August.

He lived at 2214 Wren Landeck Road, Ohio City and was retired from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, with 30 years of service. He attended Wren Methodist Brethren Church and was a member of American Legion Post 43 at Decatur. He was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 3, 1921 in Decatur to the late Brenton and Ethel Marie (Turner) Williams.

He married Dorothy Mae Harmon on June 13, 1940 in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald L. of Waterloo and Gerald E. of Van Wert, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Olen (Dixie Lou) Werst of Geneva; two sisters, Patricia Tinkham of Monroe, and Mrs. Robert (Hillis) Sudduth of St. Joe, Mo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Craig Peterson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ohio City, with military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Wren United Methodist Church or to Van Wert Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Indiana M. Cecil**, 91, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace A. DeWald**, 88, died at 3:16 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2200 Randallia Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille Dodge**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Roller Funeral Home, Mountain Home, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel C. Jones**, 74, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy D. Redwanski**, 63, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth "Eileen" Summers**, 65, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Billy Feasby**, 70, died at 11:17 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Leonard O. White**, 73, died at 7:04 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Howard Daub

Howard M. Daub, 79, of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center.

He was born June 16, 1912, in Leoma, Tenn., to Charles F. and Hetta (McAnally) Daub. He never married, and spent most of his life in Auburn.

In 1983, after 20 years of service, he retired from Hoham Men's Store in Auburn.

He is survived by two brothers, Thomas Daub of Indianapolis and Frank Daub of Auburn; one sister, Suzanne Holmes of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Leonard, and two sisters, Violet and Cleo.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to the March of Dimes.

Adelene Johnson

FORT WAYNE — Adelene Rose Johnson, 67, died Monday in the Hamilton Medical Center at Dalton, Ga.

She lived in Fort Wayne and was a head leader on the floor at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, for 45 years. She retired in 1987, and was a graduate of Waterloo High School.

She was born April 29, 1924 in Fort Wayne to the late James H. and Agnes M. (Bortoff) Whitbey.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and John R. Schiflett of Resaca, Ga.; two sisters, Hazel M. Travis of Okeechobee, Fla., and Virginia E. Vaughn of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeff Stratton officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, 406 E. Gale St., Angola, IN 46703; or to the American Heart Association, 3139 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen K. Baker Campbell**, 74, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in McMillen Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., with calling today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret J. Cranford**, 80, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosemary Gladieux**, a Fort Wayne poet, author and writer, died at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth W. Hale**, 85, died Jan. 13. Services were held Jan. 14 in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul R. Herrmann**, 70, died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 Hanna St. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Gilbert R. Lechleitner**, 75, died Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Madge K. Moehring**, 74, died at 12:04 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12800 Schwartz Road, Leo. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin H. "Mike" Thiele**, 77, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Ellen Welch**, 82, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling one hour before cervices at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty C. Zakhi** died at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. John Chrysostom Orthodox Church, 639 Putnam St. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

ANGOLA — **Ethel E. Terry**, 92, died at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday in South Scott Cemetery, rural Angola. Memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday in Towne House Retirement Center Chapel, Fort Wayne.

CHURUBUSCO — **James M. Lockard**, 77, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

KIMMELL — **Althea Stults**, 77, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-8 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Gladys Helen Gillespie**, 95, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling two hours before services.

LIGONIER — **Audrey L. Sisterhen Steller**, 93, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 3-8 p.m. Friday.

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Deaths/Funerals

Rolland Camp

Rolland L. Camp, 73, died Thursday at 11:59 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Camp was an Auburn resident most of his life, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 97 at Auburn.

He worked as the service manager at Auburn Motor Sales for 27 years, and retired in 1984 as a wrecker driver for Byers-Body & Paint shop, New Haven, with 18 years of service.

Mr. Camp was born Jan. 22, 1919 in Defiance, Ohio, to the late Wesley S. and Francis E. (Chilcote) Camp.

He married Pauline L. Myers on Oct. 6, 1939 in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Wilbur L., Carnie W. and Ronald L., all of Auburn; two daughters, Janice M. Warner of Fort Wayne and Norma J. Wilmot of Chalmer, Ariz.; one sister, Daisy E. Stairhime of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

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Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to the March of Dimes.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Adelene Rose Johnson, 67, died Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — Gertrude E. Kerr, 84, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. today in Salem United Church of Christ, 2401 Lake Ave., with calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — William R. Liddy, 69, died at 12:17 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Cemetery Chapel. No calling.

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FORT WAYNE — Carl William Seyboldt, 62, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Defiance, Ohio, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday in Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance.

FORT WAYNE — Bert A. Zeigler Jr., 67, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

ANGOLA — Leonard Roselle, 31, died Wednesday. Services at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in Martenson Funeral Home, Trent, Mich., and at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Grosse Ile, Mich. Calling noon to 9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — Mary A. Magley, 87, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Hersh

Robert Allen Hersh, 69, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in Veterans Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 343 W. Fourth St., Auburn, and was a former Allstate Insurance agent. He retired as a self-employed sales representative. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Auburn post of the American Legion.

He was born May 8, 1922 to the late Wallace C. and Celia Marie (Ten Eyck) Hersh.

Surviving are two sisters, Miriam J. Hunter Buckles of Auburn and Marjorie Marie Sanxter of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Wallace Sherburne Hersh, preceded him in death.

There is no calling. A memorial service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Doug Anderson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the Veterans Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Dorsey Bellamy

ROANOKE, Va. — Dorsey Bellamy, 64, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Roanoke, Va.

He lived in Roanoke and was a former Butler resident. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was retired from a Virginia life insurance company.

Mr. Bellamy was born Oct. 30, 1928 in Kentucky to the late Raymond and Florence (Clark) Bellamy.

He married Marin Nuckles on Aug. 8, 1947 in Butler and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond of New Hampshire and Larry of Virginia; one daughter, Linda Stevens of Florida; three brothers, William of Auburn, Duard of Butler, and Gene of Elkhart; one sister, Gail Hay of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Harold, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Oakey's South Funeral Home in Roanoke.

Effie Wilson

ANGOLA — Effie J. Wilson, 74, died Friday at 3:25 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and member of the Metz Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wilson was born May 11, 1917 in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Sperry and Jenny (Fulmer) Smith.

She married Herman C. Wilson on Dec. 24, 1935. He died Sept. 24, 1967.

Surviving are three sons, Larry D. of Middlebury, Ronald D. of Hamilton, and Charles M. of Angola; one daughter, Reta M. Best of Edon, Ohio; one brother, Roy D. Smith of Edon, Ohio; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Cletus D., in 1940; and three brothers and five sisters.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Oberlin-Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Reggie Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101.

George Quinn

FORT WAYNE — George E. Quinn, 77, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Fort Wayne and retired in 1976 from the Falstaff Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, with 43 years of service. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Quinn was born Feb. 6, 1914 in Garrett to the late Marion and Mary (Moore) Quinn.

Surviving are his wife, Greta L. Doehrman; one daughter, Nancy Allison of Auburn; one sister, Mildred Kalp of Deltona, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Private services will be held, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Clarence Zentz

BUTLER — Clarence M. Zentz, 82, died Sunday at 1:25 p.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

He lived at 203 E. Main St., Butler, and retired as a stock clerk for the Indiana State Highway Department.

He was born Aug. 16, 1909 in Butler to the late Freeman and Elnora (Smith) Zentz.

He married Theresa Myer on May 26, 1934 in Edon, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Pamela Schlosser of Butler, and one grandson, Jaisen Schlosser.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Area Deaths

ANGOLA — **Adam M. Fidler**, 5, died Thursday at home. Services were Saturday in Cecil.

ANGOLA — **William M. Kloephel**, 97, died at 11 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Vivian M. Fuller**, 70, died at 11:19 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Effie J. Wilson**, 74, died at 3:25 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Lloyd V. Walker**, 88, died at 11:02 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Goldie A. Dosler**, 91, died at 10:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Phillip E. Lemmon**, 83, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Garth E. Valentine**, 73, died at 5:25 p.m. Friday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Harold "Red" Strater**, 73, died at 5:02 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

LAGRANGE — **Richard J. Lorish**, 76, died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Catherine S. Salzbrum**, 41, died at 6:56 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ligonier United Methodist Church. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

MERRIAM — **Naomi L. Gaff**, 72, died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Merriam Christian Chapel Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joy P. Bernard**, 83, died Jan. 11. Memorial services were held today in Lindenwood Cemetery, Bohn Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Brewer**, 58, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Services are pending at Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **James W. Brooks**, 78, died at 5:08 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ira N. Cline**, 70, died at 7:39 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **John A. King**, 62, died at 2:55 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Wade C. Moore**, 52, died Thursday. Services were Saturday in Prestonburg, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Hugh Poindexter**, 74, died at 4:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2515 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Oneta J. Tobias**, 94, died at 7:35 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jonathan Michael Bail**, 2-month-old son of Alan K. and Donna K. Bail, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **George H. Beckmann**, 75, died Wednesday while visiting in California. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret M. Breitenwisher**, 83, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Tecumseh, Mich., with calling there today.

FORT WAYNE — **Patti Jo Christensen**, 29, died at 10:19 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Central Christian Church, Huntington, with calling 7-9 p.m. today in Hart Funeral Home, Huntington, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude Davis**, 77, died at 4:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3404 Chestnut St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard W. Deardorff**, 77, died Thursday. Services were held Sunday in Lebanon.

FORT WAYNE — **Orville L. Fennig**, 75, died at 4:33 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Assembly of God, 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernestine Hill**, 53, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 3506 Warsaw St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

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Deaths/Funerals

Jamee Lirot

WATERLOO — Jamee J. Lirot, 19, died shortly after midnight Monday in his Waterloo home.

He had been employed as a fork-lift operator at Therma-Tru Corp. in Butler since 1990. He was a 1990 graduate of Edgerton High School in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Lirot was born May 5, 1972 in Bryan, Ohio, to Kevin and Elaine (Kurtz) Lirot. They survive in Coldwater, Mich.

He married Heather Kusic on Aug. 28, 1990 in Wauseon, Ohio, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Damian J., at home; one sister, Ronda Blaylock of Edon, Ohio; one brother, Kevin of Toledo, Ohio; his paternal grandparents, John and Marilyn Lirot of Bryan; his maternal grandparents, Harold and Ladyne Kurtz of Blakeslee, Ohio, and his paternal great-grandmother, Lelah Jones of Bryan.

Friends may call tonight after 7 at the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Blakeslee.

Virginia Conwell

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. — Virginia (Davis) Conwell, a former Garrett resident, died Jan. 19.

Services were conducted Jan. 22 in the Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home at Altamonte Springs.

She was a merchandising clerk for Walt Disney World for 10 years, and moved to Florida in 1969.

Mrs. Conwell was born in DeKalb County to the late Clyde and Josie (Ross) Davis of Altona.

Surviving are her husband, Panvis A.; two sons, Walter of Clanston, Mich., and Panvis E. of Florida; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ora and George Davis, and two sisters, Mozelle Griffith and Rena Castle.

Attending the funeral from the Garrett area were Dolores Muzzillo, Suzanne Stafford, Linda Miller, Duke Davis and Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shafer of Taveras, Fla., also attended the service.

Shawntah Hicks

CORUNNA — Shawntah Ann Hicks, infant daughter of Tracy (Kinney) and Mark Douglas Hicks Sr. of Corunna, was stillborn at 6:49 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are a brother, Mark Douglas Hicks Jr., at home; paternal grandparents, Mark and Polly Hicks, and maternal grandparents, Eugene and Jan Mosley, all of Corunna; paternal great-grandparents, McKinley and Laura Hess, and maternal great-grandparents, Kenneth and Madge Howard and Loss and Ellen Gamble, all of Corunna.

Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Corunna Cemetery, Corunna, with the Rev. Charlie Mosley of Bethel Baptist Church officiating.

There is no calling.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

ANGOLA — **Henry F. "Hank" Horman Jr.**, 70, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, with calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

ANGOLA — **Arline Arnold Robertson**, 96, died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Flint Cemetery, Angola. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **G. Grant Welck**, 88, died at 5:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Wallace R. Western**, 93, died at 10:07 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

CROMWELL — **Daniel R. Griffith**, 21, died at 4:32 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 p.m. Thursday in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

KENDALLVILLE — **Robert N. Adams**, 87, formerly of Kendallville, died Jan. 17 in Sun City, Ariz. Memorial services will be scheduled in the spring.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph L. Burlage**, 80, died at 9:06 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Dr. Fred D. Craig**, 81, died Thursday in Alabama. Services there at 1 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel E. Dillon**, 81, died at 11 am. Sunday. Private graveside services Wednesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillie W. Frey**, 84, died at 8:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

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Deaths/Funerals

Harry Norris

FORT WAYNE — Harry K. Norris, 81, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He was a toolmaker for Rea Wire Co. in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1970 with 23 years of service.

Mr. Norris was born March 9, 1905, in Conway, Ohio, to the late Richard and Marie (Krumm) Norris.

Surviving him are his wife, Peg; one son, Richard J. Norris; two grandsons, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Everett Owens of the Simpson United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to Visiting Nurses & Hospice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Rena P. Addis**, 95, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church, 501 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill. Calling 2-4 p.m. Thursday in D.C. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Max E. Bailey**, 63, died Sunday. Memorial services at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur Close**, 80, died at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Hebron Cemetery, Hebron. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary O'Toole Early**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence H. Gerding**, 83, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael L. Jackson**, 41, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. McKinley**, 63, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Joan Schramer**, 40, died Sunday from cancer. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Berlin, Wis.

FORT WAYNE — **Iris V. Stoner**, 84, died at 2:50 p.m. Jan. 20 in Toledo, Ohio. Services were held Friday in Detroit, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard H. Thompson**, 80, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church, Geneva. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilfred John Weigele**, 71, died Jan. 21 in Phoenix. Private services will be held Friday in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

ANGOLA — **Marcia Joan Forrester**, 57, died at 7 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

ANGOLA — **Forest Andrew Littlejohn**, 77, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola with calling one hour before services.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Roberta I. "Bobby" Alleshouse**, 72, died at 4 p.m. Monday at home. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben County. No calling.

Ashley

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Deaths/Funerals

John Bergmeier

ANGOLA — John H. Bergmeier, 69, died Thursday at 8:25 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He worked in maintenance at Lakeland Apartments in Angola and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Bergmeier was born Sept. 24, 1922 in Ottumwa, Iowa, to the late John and D. Alta (Jaster) Bergmeier.

He married his wife, Luella, on May 24, 1940 and she survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, Gary of Auburn, Keith of Waterloo, Iowa, Billy Joe and Mark Allen, both of LaPorte City, Iowa, James Harold of Dysart, Iowa, Paul of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Robert Jack Quail, also of Waterloo, Iowa; six daughters, Ann Hammer, Diane Scoggin, Joy Cox, and Shelly Lucy, all of Angola, Cindy Bergmeier of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Gloria Hockey of Washburn, Iowa; one brother, Robert of Grundy Center, Iowa; three sisters, Else Cantwell of Louisiana, Myrtle Bracken of Waterloo, Iowa, and Eileen Miller of Washburn, Iowa.; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Loffer officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hillcrest Baptist Church Building Fund.

Rev. Kemuel Warstler

BIG SPRINGS, Texas — The Rev. Kemuel G. Warstler, 70, died Jan. 24 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Springs, Texas.

He lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, and was an Auburn resident for six years. He was World War II veteran in the U.S. Navy Seabees, a construction battalion, and a home Baptist missionary, helping to start new churches. He was also a heavy equipment operator for many years.

Mr. Warstler was born Feb. 23, 1921 in Scipio Township, Allen County,, to the late Clair and Donnie (Nelson) Warstler.

Surviving are his wife, Vernice; one sons, Robert K. of New Johnsonville, Tenn., one brother, Jera E. of Georgetown, Ill.; one sister, Doris R. Inlow of Harlan; 12 stepchildren, two grandsons; one great-grandson, 34 step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 28 at Thomas Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Midland, Texas.

Barbara Snyder

ASHLEY — Barbara Ellen Snyder, 63, of Ashley, died at 9:31 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill the past three months.

Born July 1, 1928 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Willis and Alice (Taylor) Baumgartner. On Aug. 22, 1959 in Fort Wayne, she married Donald Eugene Snyder, who survives.

Mrs. Snyder, a graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne, had lived in Ashley since 1959, moving from Fort Wayne. She had been employed 13 years at Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne, was a cook at the Copper Kettle in Ashley, and for the past three years was employed by Del Express in Ashley. She attended Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Stan (Diane) Logan of Winona Lake; three sons, Dave, Mike and Steve Snyder, all of Ashley; a brother, Thomas Baumgartner of Fort Wayne; a niece, Deb Stanger of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. William J. Hoerger of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Helen McClish

ASHLEY — Helen E. (Grate) McClish, 73, of Ashley, died at 2:20 a.m. today in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Gaetz of Ashley.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Dora Clevenger**, 99, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in South Milford Cemetery. No calling.

KENDALLVILLE — **Lydia B. Strouse**, 91, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling two hours before services on Monday.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Ray Gilbert**, 80, died at 6:54 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Easley**, 73, died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred I. Garmire**, 95, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and noon until services on Saturday.

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Deaths/Funerals

Margaret Alwood

KENDALLVILLE — Margaret E. "Pete" Alwood, 62, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a retired secretary who lived in Kendallville, and was a former Butler resident.

She was born Sept. 15, 1929 in Butler to the late William and Mary (Dailey) Alwood.

Surviving are one brother, Samuel of Angola; one sister, Emily Tressler of Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the Northeastern Center Volunteer Services Department of Kendallville.

Crystal Murray

FORT WAYNE — Crystal Jo Murray, age 3 months, 26 days, died Tuesday evening in her Fort Wayne home.

She was born Oct. 2, 1991 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, to Ronald L. and Donna Jo (Hart) Murray, and they survive.

Also surviving are three brothers, Cole Carnahan of Fort Wayne, Richard Hart, at home, and Ronald Lee Murray Jr. of Belleville, Mich.; three sisters, Laura Lee Murray, at home, and Gladys Elizabeth Murray and Angel Ann Murray, both of Belleville; one stepbrother, Jerry Morris Baker Jr., at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carnahan of Fort Wayne and Phyllis Garman of Hudson; a great-grandfather, Emil R. Ellis Sr. of San Antonio, Texas; and an uncle, Ralph E. Hart of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Max D. Wonner officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Dunlap**, 77, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Candace J. Joyce** died at 6:50 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. today in [illegible] Funeral Home, Southlawn C[illegible] Tulsa, Okla.

FORT WAYNE — **Pa[illegible] Deck Schmidt**, 87, died a[illegible] a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1[illegible] Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & [illegible] Wayne Street Chapel, 42[illegible] Wayne St., with calling 5-[illegible] Friday and one hour before se[illegible] on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ma[illegible] Olivia Whalen**, 84, died at 1[illegible] Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. [illegible] day in Elzey & Haggard Hom[illegible] Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road [illegible] calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Frida[illegible]

COLUMBIA CITY — **Al[illegible] Ray Jr.**, 65, died at 2:39 p.m. [illegible] day. Services at 11 a.m. Fri[illegible] Smith and Sons Funeral H[illegible] Columbia City, with calling [illegible] from 9 a.m. Friday until s[illegible] time.

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THE EVENING STAR February 1, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Edith Scott

Edith May Scott, 73, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and worked as an licensed practical nurse at the Souder Hospital in Auburn and Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 371 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Scott was born Aug. 4, 1918 in Auburn to the late Curtis and Ada (Grogg) Dunn.

She married Sheldon Scott on Sept. 4, 1936 in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, the Rev. Gary G. Scott of Quakertown, Pa.; one daughter, Susan Ilene Smurr of Auburn; two sisters, Ethel Webb and Mildred Herbolsheimer, both of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Jeffrey, Rebecca, and Gretchen Scott.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Wilbur Myers

PLANTATION, Fla. — Wilbur M. "Jack" Myers, 81, died Friday in Plantation, Fla. He was a resident of Plantation.

Mr. Myers was born Aug. 17, 1910 to the late Vern and Verda (Haynes) Myers.

He married Nina Mayer on Sept. 23, 1972, and she survives in Plantation.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry, Jerry and Michael, all of Lansing, Mich.; two daughters, Ann Zimmerlee of Lebanon, Ill., and Joan Buer of Jensen, Mich.; two brothers, Dallas Myers of Auburn and Ross Myers of Stockton, Calif.; one sister, Rose Hudson of Auburn; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Gunn of Plantation, Fla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Don Myers, and one sister, Wavah Desmarias.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be in Bluffton.

Helen McClish

ASHLEY — Helen E. (Grate) McClish, 73, died at 2:20 a.m. Friday at her daughter's Ashley home.

Mrs. McClish lived at 210 N. Grand St., Ashley.

She was born Aug. 18, 1918 in Fort Wayne to Earl and Margie (Tracey) Stilworth. On Oct. 28, 1939, in Hudson, she married Basil Grate. He preceded her in death May 1, 1974. She then married Willard McClish on March 11, 1989 in Ashley. He preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1990.

Mrs. McClish lived most of her life in the Ashley-Hudson area. She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She formerly worked for the American Red Cross of Angola and the DeKalb County Council on Aging in Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy Grate) Gaetz of Ashley; two sisters, Laura Boyd of Ashley and Alta Ulmer of Delaware, Ohio; six grandchildren, Nicholas, Martin, Christopher and Gregory Gaetz of Ashley, Pfc. Douglas Gaetz of Fort Erwin, Calif. and Cheryl Gaetz, a student at Ball State University in Muncie; and five great-grandchildren

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Monday at the Ashley United Methodist Church. Friends may call Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Ashley and 30 minutes prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery of Corunna.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Ashley United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

KIMMELL — **Betty M. Stroh**, 61, died at 11:52 a.m. Thursday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital after a one-week illness.

Services 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Calling Sunday 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Opal Hodges

MONTGOMERY, Texas — Opal Hodges died Saturday at 5 p.m. in Montgomery, Texas. She was a homemaker and a former Waterloo resident.

Surviving are her husband, Charles, one son, Nell of Texas; one daughter, Marsha Tucker of Rome City; one brother, Estil White of Flint, Mich.; one sister, Roberta Meese of Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **Merl Franklin Hyndman**, 79, died at 12:33 p.m. Saturday at Columbia City Nursing Home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home in Columbia City. Calling from 3:30- 6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services Tuesday.

NORTH MANCHESTER — **Harold C. Hoover**, 76, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at DeLaughter Mortuary in North Manchester.

KENDALLVILLE — **Earl Joseph Boller**, 69, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling from 2-4:30 p.m. and 6:30 -8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

TOPEKA — **Fannie E. Yoder**, 79, died at 6 a.m. Friday at her home. Services were today at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcy L. Hunt**, 62, died at 4:20 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty M. Lesh**, 66, died at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice J. Fischer Peterson**, 95, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fort Wayne. Services were today at Lakewood Memorial Park, Elgin, Ill. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Beulah D. Roe**, 86, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center. Services were today at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Rolla J. Roe**, 87, died at 1 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center. Services were today at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Marianne E. Sheets**, 70, died at 5:43 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital. Services were today at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur R. Arnold**, 67, of Harlan, died at 11:23 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Sharp

Robert W. Sharp, 68, died Monday at 5:25 a.m. at his home after an extended illness.

He lived in Grabill and was a machinist at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Mr. Sharp was born June 22, 1923, in Williams County, Ohio, to the late A. Wayne and Kathryn (Green) Sharp.

He married Geneva M. Green on Jan. 26, 1944 in West Unity, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Max of Harlan; two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Becky) Cape of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Tom (Connie) Clark of Woodburn; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Shiffler Cemetery near Pulaski, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Care of Allen County.

Joseph Schlotterer

PHOENIX — Joseph H. Schlotterer, 61, died Sunday at 2:05 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born March 28, 1930 in Willard, Ohio, to the late Karl Schlotterer and Lucille (Samuelson) Schlotterer, who survives in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. Schlotterer retired in 1982 as superintendent of the Unified School District in Ajo, Ariz. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Tempe, Ariz., the American Legion, and the Knights of Columbus, and a lifetime member of the Ohio Educators Association.

He married the former Elizabeth Zecca Sept. 5, 1953 in Garrett. She survives in Tempe, Ariz.

Also surviving are five daughters, Elizabeth Kenyon of Fountain Hills, Ariz., Cecilia Swenson of Phoenix, Lucille O'Donnell of Wellton, Ariz., Mary Patterson of Southfield, Mich., and Barbara McGlynn of Tucson, Ariz.; two sons, Karl of Ashland, Ohio, and Stephen of Tucson, Ariz.; five brothers, George of Milan, Ohio, Louis of Elyria, Ohio, Victor of Ephrata, Pa., William of Tucson and Richard of Willard, Ohio; seven sisters, Marian Frederick and Peggy Stauss, both of Willard, Ohio, Eda Briggs of Plymouth, Ohio, Bertha Bapst of Griffith, Ind., Theresa Prendergast of Mansfield, Ohio, Lucille King of Gary, Ind., and Carol Schriner of Tucson, Ariz. and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with the Rev. Phillip Widmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with a rosary service beginning at 3 p.m.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Henry S. Anson**, 96, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel "Sin" Baker** died Jan. 28. Services were Monday in Chicago.

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FORT WAYNE — **Evans Branigan**, 89, died at 12:06 p.m. Monday. Arrangements are pending at Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice I. Harber**, 82, died at 6:26 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Tennis Mahoney**, 84, died at 7:39 p.m. Sunday. Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 5310 Old Mill Road. Calling immediately following services at the meeting house.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett B. Murphy**, 62, died at 3 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Leroy "Roy" Myers**, 101, died at 4 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Luis A. Nieves**, 70, died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd E. Raquet**, 72, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Dove & Sharp Funeral Home, 420 S. State, North Vernon. Calling today from 4-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph L. Saret**, 43, died at 5 am. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman Saurer**, 84, died at 12:26 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling Wednesday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucille M. Schmidt**, 72, died Saturday at 11:20 a.m. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. with calling after noon Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Sharp**, 68, died at 5:25 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Krill Funeral Home, 114 E. Hull St., Edgerton, Ohio. Calling Wednesday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Elaine Madelyn Vickers**, 72, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. today in Clarksville, Tenn.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gertrude B. Boogar**, 105, died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in Millville, N.J.

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Deaths/Funerals

Harold Moss

CHURUBUSCO — Harold L. Moss, 86, died Monday at 5:21 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived in rural Allen County, near Churubusco, and worked as a self-employed decorator for 40 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Robinson Chapel Church.

Mr. Moss was born Aug. 24, 1905, in Allen County to the late Willard and Charlotte Moss.

Surviving are his wife, Violet (Zan Houten) Moss; three daughters, Betty Barkley of Churubusco, Genie Zannis of Miami Beach, Fla., and Jeri Cooney of Auburn; one sister, Maude Benward of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Robinson Chapel Church, with calling one hour before the funeral.

The Rev. Jean McCan will officiate, with burial in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Russell Pusey Fund at the Robinson Chapel Church.

Ethel Rhoads

Ethel I. Rhoads, 80, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for two years.

She formerly lived at 1643 Lakeshore Drive, Auburn, and was a lifelong resident of the city. She was a homemaker and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Auburn.

Mrs. Rhoads was born Nov. 21, 1911 in Auburn to the late John L. and Samantha (Shull) Crawford.

Her husband, Irvin H. Rhoads, died Dec. 16, 1975.

Surviving are two grandsons, Ron Rhoads of Leo and Mark Rhoads of Cincinnati, Ohio; one granddaughter, Linda Storie of Loudenville, Ohio; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Irvin H. Jr., and one brother, Chester Crawford.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brand Williams officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Council on Aging.

Alice Crain

ANGOLA — Alice L. Crain, 88, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in Carlin Park Health Care Center in Angola.

She was born March 9, 1903 in Muskogee County, Okla., to Otto and Minnie (Ruff) Plummer. She married Donald Weir Crain, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Mrs. Crain retired as a telephone operator for United Telephone of Nappanee and Ashley after 40 years. She was a member of Angola No. 78 O.E.S.

Surviving are a sister, Marvell Farber of LaGrange; two nieces and four nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Donald Crain officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Council on Aging.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Conrad E. Albert**, 68, died at 4:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2214 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorinda L. Beyerlein**, 88, died at 11:43 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling noon until services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Peter P. Fettig**, 85, died at 11:43 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence E. Fields**, 87, died at 2:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Clinton St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Ice** died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **George P. Kirby**, 79, died at 9:10 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline L. Norman**, 74, died Sunday. Memorial services Thursday in Chapel of National Cremation & Burial Society, Brooksville, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Grace May Ratliff**, 88, died at 4 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Antioch Lutheran Church, Hoagland. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Chancy L. Uhrick**, 62, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at the chapel of Highland Park Cemetery, with calling 6-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

ALBION — **Robert H. Stiffney**, 70, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion. Calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church.

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Thursday

Deaths/Funerals

Stephanie Gierhart

BUTLER — Stephanie Kaye Gierhart, 11, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in a pedestrian-train accident in Butler.

A Butler resident, she was born Jan. 27, 1981, in Auburn to Dale and Tammy (Glasser) Gierhart. Her parents survive in Butler.

Also surviving are two brothers, Aaron and Kyle, both at home; two sisters, Alison and Kayla, also both at home; her maternal grandparents, Merle and Jan Glasser of Spencerville; a paternal grandmother, Laura Gierhart of New Haven; maternal great-grandmothers, Bertha Wallace of Pennsylvania and Chris Newport of Tennessee; and a paternal great-great-grandmother, Edna Gierhart of Portland.

Friends may call Friday after 10 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Butler

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Rowe officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery..

Memorial contributions may be given to the Stephanie Gierhart Memorial Fund.

James Woodward

GARRETT — James R. Woodward, 65, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Woodward was a lifelong resident of Garrett. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired in 1988 from Ricke Corp. after 38 years of service.

He was born Sept. 13, 1926 in Garrett to the late Buford Woodward and Golda (Masten) Woodward, who survives in Garrett.

He also is survived by his wife, the former Della Maynard; two daughters, Sharon Coplin of Avilla, and Donita Poole of Garrett; two sons, James A. and Ronald, both of Garrett; three brothers, Robert, Harold and Donald, all of Garrett; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Randall Hartman of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with a graveside military service by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte M. Brunner**, 91, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Bessie J. Campbell**, 86, died Tuesday evening. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 5-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Patrick D. Collins**, 20, died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michelle Renee "Sue" Davis**, 26, died Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary A. Hull**, 68, died at 11:51 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy F. "Lefty" Landgrave**, 72, died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marquette Jovan Lee**, 15, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Leffers**, 66, died Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Patti Lunz**, 37, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 610 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Irwin Clinton Moreau**, 90, died Jan. 27 in Michigan. Services were held Jan. 29 in Michigan.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary E. Harris**, 90, died at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-4:30 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Douglas W. Owens**, 34, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday. Private services Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. No calling.

ROANOKE — **Edwin A. John**, 96, died at 1:38 a.m. Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in Peabody Retirement Center with calling from 10 a.m. until noon at the center.

Deaths/Funerals

Gladys Yeager

HOLLYWOOD, Fla — Gladys Marie Yeager, 87, died Tuesday at 8 a.m. in Memorial Hospital, Hollywood, Fla., after a short illness.

Mrs. Yeager was a native of Butler. She was a homemaker and a former resident of Warsaw, moving there from Lafayette in 1952. She spent the last 20 years in Florida, residing at 3600 Monroe St. in Hollywood.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of America in Hollywood, an associate member of the First Presbyterian Church in Warsaw, and past worthy matron of the Lafayette Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Dec. 15, 1904 in Butler to the late Charles Ernest and Ethel (Barrus) Stauffer.

She married Randall G. Yeager in 1924, and he died March 1, 1972.

Surviving her are two sons, Charles V. of Warsaw and Stephen E. of Knoxville, Tenn.; one daughter, Nancy Shepherd of Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Claude (Mary) Harper of Chapman Lake, Warsaw, and Ruth Michael of Butler; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry and James, and one brother, C. Edward Stauffer.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hollywood.

Opal Gleason

ANGOLA — Opal Mansberger Gleason, 68, died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Sue Ross of Angola; a son, Terry Mansberger of Fremont; a sister, Lela Parker of Hudson; a brother, Gerald Dangler of Angola; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Elsie Butler

KENDALLVILLE — Elsie H. Butler, 92, of Kendallville, died early Thursday morning in her residence.

She was born in DeKalb County Sept. 13, 1899, to Henry P. and Dora E. (Diehm) Weimer. On Dec 23, 1925 in Kendallville, she married Wesley Butler, who preceded her in death June 27, 1968.

Mrs. Butler was a graduate of Common School, Mount Pleasant, and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving are two daughters, Berniece Burgi and Lucille Mertz, both of Kendallville; a son, Floyd Butler of Kendallville; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church's building fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert U. Anderson**, 73, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Anderson.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman W. Gifford**, 34, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Custer Funeral Home, Wooster, Ohio, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Brian J. Happ**, 4, and **Erick D. Happ**, 3, died Sunday from gunshot wounds at their home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Peace United Church of Christ, 9123 Aboite Center Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Carrie L. Harlan**, 80, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Forest G. Hey Funeral Home, South Bend, with calling there from 1 p.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Eleanor S. Hartley**, 92, died Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph H. Heckman**, 85, died at 6:04 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcella H. "Sally" Lawrence**, 82, died at 9:04 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale Maurice Remmert Sr.**, 56, died in Florida. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in the mausoleum at Catholic Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph H. Reifenberg**, 87, died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday. Private services at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. Vevia**, 62, died at 11:37 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret M. Waltemath**, 94, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2929 Paulding Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Emelie Weber**, 98, died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Lena Jones

AUBURN — Lena V. Jones, 81, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She lived most of her life in Auburn and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Auburn and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

She was born Oct. 14, 1910, in Fort Wayne to the late George W. and Julia (Homsher) Humbert.

She married Harold A. Jones on March 3, 1928, in Bryan, Ohio. He died Feb. 26, 1986.

Surviving are four daughters, Eunice A. Smith of Royalton, Ill., Marjorie Sebert of Kendallville, Sharon Ridgway of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Linda Brown of Lebanon, Ind.; three sons, Everett of Homestead, Fla., John W., and Roger of Montpelier, Ohio; one sister, Amy Jones of Auburn; 18 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Ralph Humbert, one sister, Helen Wagner, and one grandson, Paul Westrick.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Mildred Traster

FORT WAYNE — Mildred Rosetta Traster, 76, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in LaPorte April 13, 1915 the daughter of Frank and Lulu Ethel (Likes) Uhl. She was married in Monroe on April 19, 1933 to Clarence Traster, who survives.

Mrs. Traster moved to Fort Wayne in 1933 and was a cafeteria worker for Fort Wayne Community Schools for 12 years. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, UMW, Church Women United and White Cross Guild of Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Phyllis Warner of Fort Wayne, and Ann Clapper of Warsaw; two sons, Dean Traster of Fort Wayne, and Duane Traster of Lambertville, Mich.; a sister, Virginia Castator of Florida; two stepsisters, Phyllis Best of Albion, and Ruth Billingsley of Wilsey, Kan.; three stepbrothers, Paul Shaffer of Kendallville, Gene Shaffer of Ashley, and Bob Shaffer of Florida; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with the Rev. George Caruso officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Bethel United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE - **Blanche V. Elder**, 89, died at 9:06 a.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE -- **George J. Firestine**, 85, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE _ **Eugene W. "Art" McLaughlin Jr.**, 71, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McMillen Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church on Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, Mich., where calling is from 11 a.m. until services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma Leona Jacobsen Huffman**, 74, died at 11 a.m. Thursday at home. Services were held today in Newhall Cath.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera E. Slough**, 69, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE - **Glorabelle Somers**, 67, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Rosetta Traster**, 76, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4107 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Warning**, 95, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday. Services today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alteamese Anderson**, 81, died at 3:10 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, with calling there 10:30-11 a.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE - **Charles A. Borton**, 54, died at 11:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther C. McNabb**, 74, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday. There will be no services. Calling 7-9 p.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith E. Morey**, 90, died at 3 p.m. Saturday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Raedel M. Roberts**, 79, died at 11:37 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Area Scarberry**, 75, died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia M. Spindler**, 82, died Friday. Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte M. Webb**, 92, died at 5:10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard D. White**, 58, died Feb. 2 in Florida. Memorial services at Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there 6 p.m. until services on Tuesday.

KENDALLVILLE - **Wayne L. Thompson**, 86, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

KIMMELL - **Robert D. "Rob" Morris**, 28, died at 11 p.m. Friday from injuries sustained in a truck semi-trailer accident near Ligonier. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Elizabeth Porter**, 99, died at 7 a.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Marmet Memorial Gardens, Marmet, W.Va. No calling.

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Arthur Reusze

CORUNNA — Arthur F. Reusze, 74, died Monday at 7:13 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifetime resident of the area, and was a first lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers in World War II from 1943-45. He worked for the Railroad Retirement Board from 1940-43, managed the Garrett Lumber Co. from 1948-69, and retired from the B&O Railroad in 1979 with 10 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Mr. Reusze was born May 27, 1917, in Garrett to the late Henry and Catherine (Bartels) Reusze.

He married Kathleen M. Hendrickson on May 10, 1937, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tonyua Hollis of Corunna; one sister, Helen M. Gossett of Garrett; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Esther Grabill

ANGOLA — Esther Constance Grabill, 89, of Angola, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

Born May 21, 1902 in Steuben County, she was the daughter of George and Nellie (Moore) McBeth. She married Merle Grabill, who preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Grabill had been a school teacher for 36 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Marcia) Adams of Fort Wayne; a son, Gordon Grabill of Angola; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, Gayle Grabill, preceded her in death as did a brother, Glen McBeth.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Flint United Methodist Church, Flint, with the Rev. Steve Brittenham officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Preferred memorials are to Prairie Heights Dollars for Scholars.

Jack Myers

PLEASANT LAKE — Jack L. Myers, 56, of Pleasant Lake, died at 9:02 a.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

He was born Sept. 23, 1935 in Angola to Martin and Dolly (Frick) Myers. On Jan. 28, 1955, he married LoWanda Hurd, who survives.

Mr. Myers, a lifetime area resident, was a carpenter and attended Calvary Temple Pentecostal Church of God of Angola.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Gary, Bryan and Craig Myers, all of Angola; three half-sisters, Virgie Boyce of Angola, Stella Schortz of Fort Wayne, and Cora O'Dell of Beavercreek, Ohio; a brother, Verlin Myers of Pleasant Lake; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Marcus Proehl officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. Wednesday until services.

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HOWE — **Clinton J. Summey**, 69, died at 10:58 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Albert R. Birky**, 92, died at 10:05 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana, with calling there from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lydia H. Douglass** died at 6:42 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence H. Green**, 70, died at 1:15 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur Harshbarger**, 72, died at 1:27 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert B. Heckman**, 77, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Wren Funeral Home, Hastings, Mich. Graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Lengacher**, 80, died at 2:31 a.m. Monday. Services at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Amos Lengacher residence. Calling at the residence today and Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William "Whitey" Malone**, 70, died at 12:05 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie F. Mueller**, 84, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons.

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Shirley Ford

ANGOLA — Shirley R. Ford, 62, a resident of Crooked Lake, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at her residence.

She was born in Fort Totten, N.Y., May 18, 1929, to Louis and Ida (Resnick) Jason. On Feb. 22, 1953, she married Sam Ford, who survives.

Mrs. Ford moved from Fort Wayne to the Angola area 22 years ago. She retired in 1984 as a medical transcriptionist from Coldwater Community Health Center, Coldwater, Mich. She was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Luann Watson of Kendallville, and Rebecca Guttstein of Indianapolis; two sons, Steven Ford of Rockford, Ill., and Evan Ford of Fort Wayne; a brother, William Jason of Memphis, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Rabbi Richard Safran officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Visitation is one hour before services.

Preferred memorials are to Cameron Hospice, 416 E. Maumee St., Angola 46703.

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COLUMBIA CITY — **Gretchen L. Jones**, 85, died at 12:54 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Bradley K. Biddle**, 30, was killed Jan. 24 when he was struck by a car while working on a construction project near Campbellton, Fla. Services were held Jan. 28 in Chipley, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle C. Brand**, 91, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 3-7 p.m. today and an hour before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce Dawson**, 39, died Jan. 19 in Paris. Memorial services at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church, Bluffton.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard L. Fox**, 55, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **E. Estelle Gable**, 76, died at 8 p.m. Feb. 2. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena R. Jones**, 59, died at 2 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifton M. Mast**, 73, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon V. Richter**, 74, died at 5:09 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McMullan Funeral Home, Kempton. Calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Forrest Nye

EDGERTON, Ohio — Forrest R. "Frosty" Nye, 79, died Wednesday at 8:29 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after becoming suddenly ill at his home during the night.

Mr. Nye was a retired farmer and part owner and electrician of Nye and Nye Electric in Edgerton. He lived at 147 E. Lynn St., Edgerton, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton. He was a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus No. 1492 in Edgerton.

He was born Nov. 24, 1912 in Blakeslee, Ohio, to the late John and Cora (Siebenaler) Nye.

He married Leola Long on Oct. 11, 1938 in Blakeslee, and she survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Richard of Acworth, Ga., Joseph of Jackson, Mich., William of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and John, James, and Robert, all of Edgerton; four daughters, Mrs. Theron (Shirley) Snyder of Hamilton, Susie Hughart of Edgerton, and Mrs. Dan (Leona) Peverly and Mrs. Gary (Pat) Anthony, both of Butler; one sister, Florence Thiel of Blakeslee; 33 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roger Lee, three sisters and three brothers.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton. An evening prayer service will begin Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Robert Tuccori officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Eugene Baughman

Eugene Baughman, 86, died today at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Union Township farmer and lived at 4673 State Road 8, Auburn.

Mr. Baughman was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Union Township, DeKalb County, to the late Munson Monroe and Mae (Lautzenhiser) Baughman.

He married Ruth Berry on Nov. 22, 1923 in Auburn and she died May 2, 1991.

Surviving are five sons, Robert and Munson, both of Auburn, Donald of Big Otter Lake, Fremont, Jordan of Butler, and Arthur of Fremont; six daughters, Arlene Beard and Virginia Aschleman, both of Auburn, Josephine Sowles of Edon, Ohio, Mary Warfield of Garrett, Elizabeth Jane Bales of Lake Alfred, Fla., and Charlotte Rogers of Kendallville; one brother, Oscar of Oconomowoc, Wis.; two sisters, Zella Noffsinger Monroe and Dorothy Wagner, both of Auburn; 25 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund of the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

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FORT WAYNE — **Vera M. Ferguson**, 86, died at noon Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice E. Fortriede**, 74, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Victoria Kelak**, 96, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirley A. Lampe**, 61, died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Germantown, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Pearl Martin**, 76, died at 8:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at noon Friday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, 111 S. Water St., Monroeville, with calling from 10 a.m. Friday until time for services.

FORT WAYNE — **Archie D. VanMeter**, 85, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Myers Funeral Home, Markle, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Faleska Pfleiderer

Faleska V. "Honey" Pfleiderer, 74, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Pfleiderer lived in Fort Wayne for 51 years. She retired in 1976 after 10 years service as a sales lady with Hillman's of Glenbrook. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and the Rosary Sodality.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 22, 1918, to the late William D. and Elizabeth C. (Rudolph) Batdorf.

She married Robert C. Pfleiderer on June 19, 1940, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ann L. Kahlanbeck, of Churubusco; a sister, Hilda Batdorf of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, or at the church one hour prior to the Saturday service. A vigil service, officiated by St. Jude's pastor, Father William Schooler, will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Adda Weber

ALBION — Adda Jane Weber, 59, of Albion, died Thursday at 1:15 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Kendallville April 13, 1932, to Noah and Mabel (Fair) Brown. (Her mother is best remembered as Mabel Kidwell.) On June 22, 1963 in Albion, she married Max C. Weber Sr., who survives.

Mrs. Weber, a lifetime Noble County resident, has lived in Albion since 1963. She was a homemaker and from 1979-83 worked in the housekeeping department at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Martin Brown of Butler, Max C. Weber Jr. and David Weber, both of Albion; a stepson, Jim Weber of Honolulu, Hawaii; a stepdaughter, Marilyn Scheumann of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Thurman and Robert Brown, both of Perrysburg, Ohio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Doris Hart, and three brothers, LeRoy, Wayne and Noah Brown Jr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near Albion.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Iva Nidlinger

DECATUR — Iva P. Nidlinger, 88, died Thursday at 8:05 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and resident of Decatur. She was a member of the Union Chapel United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Live and Learn Home Economics Club.

Mrs. Nidlinger was born Jan. 23, 1904 in Allen County to the late Grant and Elizabeth (Haywood) Ginther.

She married Hugh V. Nidlinger on March 11, 1922 in Kalamazoo, Mich., and he died Jan. 12, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Warren H. of Decatur, and three grandchildren, including Mrs. Keith (Pamela) Scranton of Auburn; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 p.m. at the Lutheran Home in Fort Wayne, and Sunday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m. in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Decatur Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Union Chapel United Methodist Church or the Gideon Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond J. Benckenstein**, 73, died at 8:40 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Monday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances H. Gebhard**, 72, died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10:30 a.m. in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma S. Hockemeyer**, 85, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Lutheran Flatrock Church, Monroeville. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. at noon Sunday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry T. Keever**, 94, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Faleska V. Pfleiderer**, 74, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur Sanders**, 67, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Davenport & Harris Funeral Home, Birmingham, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph L. Whitehouse**, 94, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday. Service at noon Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling from 10 a.m. Saturday until time of services.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Wolf**, 68, died at 9:33 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

Deaths/Funerals

Renia Emerick

S. Renia Emerick, 69, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Emerick lived at 1101 Susan St., Auburn.

She was born July 10, 1922, in Middlesboro, Ky., to Milton and Jessie (Matthews) Branson. She retired from Ashley Products Co. in 1980 after seven years of service.

On Feb. 15, 1965, in Auburn, she married Neal Emerick. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Barry Taylor, of Montgomery, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Ruth Ann Judge and Donna Jean Pennington, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Stella Dillman, of Middlesboro, Ky.; a grandson, Matthew Taylor, of Montgomery, Mich.; and seven stepgrandchildren.

One daughter, Patty Taylor Christlieb, and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bill Lyne will officiate. Friends may call 4-to-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Verlyn Diemer

ASHLEY — Verlyn E. "Vern" Diemer, 55, died Friday at 9:40 a.m. in his Ashley home.

He retired as a mechanic from the former Gengnagel Service Station in Auburn. He lived in Ashley for 18 years and was a former Corunna resident.

Mr. Diemer was born May 9, 1936 in Fort Wayne to the late Grover T. and Carrie (Gump) Diemer.

He married Sally L. James on March 11, 1956 in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Rebecca S. Garrison of Marine, Ill., and Susan L. Constanzo and Carole A. Beechler, both of Ashley; two sons, Mark A. of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Daniel G. of Helmer; two brothers, Robert and Herbert, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Donna Lyst and Jeanine Day, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Matthew, and one sister, Velene J. Betz.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at Big Long Lake, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Wayne Rutz, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Ellis Maxwell

GARRETT — Ellis Maxwell, 74, of Garrett, died Friday at 4 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 30, 1917 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. On March 1, 1941, he married Mary Hathaway in Auburn, who survives.

Mr. Maxwell was a forklift operator for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 25 years before retiring in 1981. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

Surviving with his wife are one sister, Callie Cluster of Auburn; one daughter-in-law, Chong Hui Maxwell of Garrett; and one granddaughter, Tonya Maxwell of Garrett.

One son, Dan Maxwell, and one brother, Willis Maxwell, preceded him in death.

Private graveside services will be held Monday at Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett with McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett in charge of arrangements.

There is no calling.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Fund or the American Lung Association.

Area Deaths

DECATUR — **Carl D. Bauman**, 60, of Decatur, died Wednesday at 3:17 p.m. in Humana Kissimmee Hospital in Kissimmee, Fla. Private prayer service Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur followed by a public mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur. Special memorial service by Moose Lodge 1311 Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Evening vigil service Monday at 8:50 p.m. at the funeral home. Visitation Monday 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Deaths/Funerals

William Freeman

William Freeman, St. James owner

AVILLA — William Simon Freeman, 78, who turned a once dilapidated century-old hotel into one of the most successful restaurants in northeastern Indiana, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had suffered a series of strokes the past three weeks.

Mr. Freeman, a past recipient of the Avilla Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year honor, was owner and operator of the St. James Restaurant, Avilla, for more than four decades.

Mr. Freeman was born June 2, 1913 in Ari to George and Orpha (Gump) Freeman. He married Evelyn Teresa Meyer on Sept. 23, 1940, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla. The Freemans resided in Avilla until 1988, when they moved to Sylvan Lake in Rome City.

Surviving him are his wife; two daughters, Jeanne Carteaux of Columbus and Carol Wright of Fort Wayne; three sons, Bill, Tom and Bob Freeman, all of Avilla; one brother, Russell Freeman of Avilla; four sisters, Hilda Burgstrom of Butler, Martha Blomeke and Marjorie Iddings of Garrett and Evelyn Blotkamp of Avilla; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles; and three brothers, Melvin, Floyd and Robert Freeman.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with the Rev. James Koons of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Calling is from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla. A rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Right to Life or St. Mary's School in Avilla.

Betty Eberly

ANGOLA — Betty J. Eberly, 68, a native of Waterloo, died Saturday at11:30 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eberly lived at 105 Cross St., Angola.

She was born March 18, 1923, in Waterloo, to Motts and Edith (Glesner) Durst. For several years, she worked for The Evening Star in Auburn. In 1982, she retired from Indiana Stamp Co. of Fort Wayne.

She married Ward Eberly on Jan. 28, 1939 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry of Larwill, Mike of Auburn, and Stephen of Angola; one sister, Patricia Mastbauhm, of Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr. Frank Cramer, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Marguerite Griggs

ST. JOE — Marguerite "Maggy" Griggs died Saturday at 12:57 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Huntington, W. Va., to the late Robert A. and Mary Mae (Fawcett) Townsend. She married Aubrey C. Griggs on Dec. 21, 1935, in Olympia, Ky. He preceded her in death Aug. 31, 1980.

Mrs. Griggs retired in 1989 from Sheller-Globe in Grabill, where she worked for 27 years in the maintenance department. She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Gene (Fletta) Zerns of Auburn, Mrs. Charles (Deloris) Laux of St. Joe, Mrs. Martin (Judy) Anspach of St. Joe, Mrs. William (Sue) Mauller of Leo and Mrs. Reuben (Vickie) Miller of Grabill; six sons, Robert of Ashley, William of Auburn, Aubrey W. of Leo, Warren B., Kevin E. and David B., all of St. Joe; two sisters, Anna Moore and Doris McCarty, both of Salt Lick, Ky.; two brothers, Don, and Robert A. Townsend of Springfield, Ohio; 36 grandchildren, 11 stepgrandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at [illegible] p.m. Wednesday in the St. Joe Church of Christ with Sherm S. Nichols officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour prior to the church service.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

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Martha Krick

Martha E. Krick, 71, died Saturday at her home in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 21, 1921, in DeKalb County to the late Harry and Alice B. (Conkle) Lower. She married Earl L. Krick on Aug. 7, 1937 in Auburn. He preceded her in death June 13, 1991.

Mrs. Krick was a member of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church and a former member of the Pythian Sisters in Auburn.

She is survived by a daughter, Crystal Gillespie of Auburn; three sisters, Violet Fee of Montgomery, Mich., Pauline Lutz of Montpelier, Ohio, and Georgia Melchi of Auburn; a brother, Arnold Lower of Auburn and a grandson, Jacob Gillespie of Auburn.

One daughter, Maretha, two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dean Morris of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Paul Walker

ST. JOE — Paul W. Walker, 57, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were today in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The Rev. Sherm Nichols officiated.

Memorials contributions may be given to the Moellering Unit at Lutheran Hospital.

A full obituary will be published in Tuesday's edition.

James Smith

AUBURN — James R. Smith, 63, of Auburn, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday at his residence. He had been ill since October 1991.

Born June 23, 1928 in Bell County, Ky., he was the son of Elijah L. and Nellie (Hoskins) Smith. On Nov. 20, 1948 in South Milford, he married Pauline Heileman, who survives.

Mr. Smith, who had lived in Noble County 30 years, moved to Auburn 1 1/2 years ago. He retire in 1991 from No-Sag in Kendallville after 36 1/2 years and was union steward and union president many years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and served on the board of church growth.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Pamela) Yoquelet of Ashley, Mrs. Norman (Peggy) Yoder and Mrs. David (Pauletta) Johnson, both of Auburn; a son, David R. Smith of Stroh; four sisters, Mrs. George (Enna) Knuckles of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Fred (Rose) Jones of Harrogot, Tenn., Lorraine Martin of Knoxville, Tenn., and Gladys Mason of Vaughnsville, Ohio; a brother, Thomas Smith of Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A son, Gary, and a brother, the Rev. Sewall Smith, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Gnebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour before services on Tuesday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran School.

Area Deaths

ANGOLA — **Thomas Wade Bussing**, 3 months old, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. No calling.

AVILLA — **Robert Juengel**, 89, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. Calling today from 2-9 p.m. in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Rosemary D. Taylor**, 36, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday. No services. The family will receive family and friends after 5 p.m. Tuesday in Orchard Ridge Country Club, Fort Wayne.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Herbert John Charles Alles**, 72, died at 7 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Oscar Brommer**, 87, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday. Funeral mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Catherine's Catholic Church, rural Columbia City. Calling 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before Mass Tuesday. Prayer services at 6:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

COLUMBIA City — **Ernest "Peewee" Lee**, 61, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Paul Walker

ST. JOE — Paul W. Walker, 57, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a St. Joe resident, and a signal maintainer for the Norfolk & Southern Railroad for 22 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and New Haven Post No. 2457, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Walker was born Oct. 5, 1934 in Glasgow, Ky., to Roscoe and Mamie (Clark) Walker. His mother survives in Auburn.

He married Jackie Shuff Werunan on Oct. 22, 1982 in Butler. She also survives.

Other survivors are one son, Kevin of Lafayette; two daughters, Belinda Johnson and Betty Short, both of Indianapolis; two stepsons, Mark and Matt Werunan, both of St. Joe; three stepdaughters, Sherry Arrants and Sandra Leeper, both of St. Joe and Sally Mann of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Albert of Dayton, Ohio, Wesley of Lafayette, and Roscoe of Auburn, six sisters, Elizabeth Hughes and Thelma Mason, both of Lafayette, Kathleen Walker of Auburn, Maxine Gallivan of Memphis, Tenn., Judy Walker of Jacksonville, Fla., and Sandra Terry of Freeport, Ill.; and 13 grandchildren.

One son, Paul Jr., preceded him in death in 1982.

Services were Monday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Sherm Nichols officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Mothering Hill at Lutheran Hospital.

Warner Lindley

WOLCOTTVILLE — Warner J. Lindley, 81, of Adams Lake, Wolcottville, died at 4 a.m. Monday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home.

Born Feb. 21, 1910 in New York, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindley. On June 2, 1948 in Auburn, he married Dorothy Walter, who preceded him in death in 1980.

Mr. Lindley moved from Fort Wayne to Adams Lake 30 years ago. He retired in 1975 from Tolheim in Fort Wayne, where he was a lab technician. He was a member of Trier Ridge Community Church in Fort Wayne, Wolcottville Lions Club, Elks Club in Auburn and Wing Ding Airplane Club in Sturgis, Mich.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and James Lindley, both of Wolcottville; two sisters, Leila Ionescu of Palm Beach, Fla., and Edna Mae Anderson of Bloomfield, Colo.; a brother, Donald Lindley of Bloomfield; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel in Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Ronald Storms of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

There will be no visitation.

Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FREMONT — **Edward G. Wincinski**, 89, died at 9 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Cecil Everage**, 59, died at 3:24 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred P. Ahlemeyer**, 82, died at 10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4900 Fairfield Ave.

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Helen Chism

MUNCIE — Helen M. Chism, 89, died Saturday at 9:14 a.m. in the Muncie Health Care Center.

She had lived in Muncie for 2 1/2 years, and for 50 years in Flint, Mich. She was a retired teacher from the Fort Wayne and Flint schools, and was a graduate of Waterloo High School. She was a life member of 68 years of the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star No. 142.

She was born Jan. 1, 1903, in rural Waterloo to the late Marion and Tillie (Wittig) DeLong.

She married David O. Chism in 1927 in New York. He died Aug. 22, 1979.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, George and Sue Chism of Muncie; and one granddaughter, Carrie Chism of Muncie.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 12:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Steven Haiflich, pastor of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice or to educational institutions.

Donna Watson

MUNCIE — Donna M. Watson, 59, died Tuesday evening in Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie.

She was the executive director of Christian Ministries in Delaware County until July 1991, when illness forced her to retire. She previously served as secretary of the organization.

She lived at 3005 W. Twickingham, Muncie, and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie. She served in the church as the pastor's wife, organist, pianist, and director of women's and children's ministries. She also served as the director of women's and children's ministries for the Northern Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene.

She had lived in Kansas from 1953-55, at Elkhart from 1955-1962, Decatur from 1962-69, Fort Wayne from 1969-1979, and Muncie since then.

She was a 1950 graduate of Auburn High School, and had worked as a secretary in the credit department of the Sears Co.

She was born Jan. 23, 1932, in Auburn to Don and Leah (Goe) Hay. They survive in Auburn.

She married the Rev. Wilmer R. Watson in 1953. He survives, and serves as the pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. of Raleigh, N.C., and Stephen K., a senior at the school of law at Indiana University; one daughter, Mrs. Kevin (Karen R.) Leamon of Lawrenceville, Ga.; two brothers, Thurlow Hay of Auburn and Gladwin Hay of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Leola) Saunders of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Stephen (Thais) Ward of Coshocton, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Kristen Elizabeth Leamon.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 3101 N. Benton Road, Muncie.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the church, with Dr. Oval Stone, superintendent of the Northeast Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be Friday at 4 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Meeks Mortuary in Muncie is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society, 2817 N. Oakwood, Muncie, IN 47304.

Edna Panning

GARRETT — Edna A. Panning, 88, died today at 5 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had lived since March 1991.

A homemaker, she lived in Garrett since 1927 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Mrs. Panning was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Joseph and Elnora (Badman) Jacklin.

She married Paul Panning in 1927 in Butler, and he died Aug. 8, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Jack of Garrett; four grandchildren, Tonia Baker and Todd Panning, both of Garrett, and Sandy Beusching and Lynn Grogg, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert; one brother, Frank; one sister, Gertrude Booth; and one grandson, Nathan.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

R. Kathryn Hummer

AVILLA — R. Kathryn Hummer, 77, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in McCray Hospital at Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Sacred Heart Home in Avilla since 1984, and was a former Huntington resident. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington and Floral Chapter No. 75 of the Order of Eastern Star in Huntington.

She was born May 29, 1914, in Huntington County to the late Howard and Ella (Buzzard) Felton.

She married James Arthur Hummer on Nov. 20, 1937, in Valparaiso. He died in August 1982.

Surviving are one son, Michael of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Becky) Parker of Warren; one brother, Richard Fulton of Warsaw; two sisters, Louise "Tillie" Raker of Sun City, Ariz. and Dorothy Wieman of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. An Eastern Star service will begin Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Farrer officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial donations may be given to the Huntington County Heart Fund.

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Jack Underwood

FORT WAYNE — Jack E. Underwood, 65, well known Fort Wayne radio personality on WOWO for 30 years, died at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

The Jackson, Mich., native, dubbed WOWO's "Silver Fox," moved to Fort Wayne in 1956 when he began with the station. Mr. Underwood's radio career began in 1945 on WIBM-AM in Jackson.

At WOWO, Mr. Underwood's duties included program manager, salesman, radio announcer and at the time of his retirement in 1986 he was office manager.

He was greatly involved in community affairs. He was past president of the Fort Wayne Coliseum Lions Club, Bishop Luers High School Dads Club, served on the board of directors of the Lions Foundation, was on the board of directors of the Red Cross Public Information panel, was committee chairman of the Radio Information Committee, on the board of Opportunities Inc., McMillen Park Lions Club, was on the board of the American Cancer Society and was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; two daughters, Audrey K. Irwin and Jill A. Solga, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Richard T. Underwood of Doylestown, Pa., and Christopher J. Underwood of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Jean Erspamer of Herley, Wis., Rebecca Spellman of Holt, Mich., and Marilyn Ewing of Jackson; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.

Irene Chadwick

ANGOLA — Irene Chadwick, 84, died at 6:40 a.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She was born Aug. 24, 1907 in Continental, Ohio. On Oct. 15, 1932, she married John Chadwick, who survives.

Mrs. Chadwick had lived most of her life in this area and was retired from farming. She was a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake.

Surviving with her husband are a foster son, Douglas Frederick of LaGrange; a sister, Lela Schmidt of Butler; a brother, Don Clear of Kendallville; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Ronald Parker and the Rev. Philip Abram officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa B. Griffith**, 94, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Uriel C. Gehring**, 65, died at 6:32 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Leo Apostolic Christian Church, 11225 Grabill Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mark Jovon Hides**, 23, died at 4:17 a.m. Sunday in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna C. Klotz**, 93, died at 9 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman C. Kroemer**, 95, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **John Nettroür**, 93, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday. Service at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luther L. Putman**, 87, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 11 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth J. Vandermark**, 84, died at 8:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sanford "Sam" Wible**, 92, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Uniontown Baptist Church, Uniontown, with calling 4-9 p.m. Thursday in Kovener & Sons

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Donna Watson

MUNCIE — Donna M. Watson, 59, died Tuesday evening in Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie.

She was the executive director of Christian Ministries in Delaware County until July 1991, when illness forced her to retire. She previously served as secretary of the organization.

She lived at 3005 W. Twickingham, Muncie, and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie. She served in the church as the pastor's wife, organist, pianist, and director of women's and children's ministries. She also served as the director of women's and children's ministries for the Northern Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene.

She had lived in Kansas from 1953-55, at Elkhart from 1955-1962, Decatur from 1962-69, Fort Wayne from 1969-1979, and Muncie since then.

She was a 1950 graduate of Auburn High School, and had worked as a secretary in the credit department of the Sears Co.

She was born July 23, 1932, in Auburn to Don and Leah (Goe) Hay. They survive in Auburn.

She married the Rev. Wilmer R. Watson in 1953. He survives, and serves as the pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. of Raleigh, N.C., and Stephen K., a senior at the school of law at Indiana University; one daughter, Mrs. Kevin (Karen R.) Leamon of Lawrenceville, Ga.; two brothers, Thurlow Hay of Auburn and Gladwin Hay of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Leola) Saunders of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Stephen (Thais) Ward of Coshocton, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Kristen Elizabeth Leamon.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 3101 N. Benton Road, Muncie.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the church, with Dr. Oval Stone, superintendent of the Northeast Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be Friday at 4 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Meeks Mortuary in Muncie is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society, 2817 N. Oakwood, Muncie, IN 47304.

Barbara Caple

SYRACUSE — Barbara J. Caple, 64, of Syracuse, died at 1:42 p.m. Wednesday in the IU Medical Center, Indianapolis, following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1927 in Pennville to William and Hazel (Irey) Horn. On Aug. 25, 1951, she married John A. Caple, who survives.

Mrs. Caple moved from Garrett to Syracuse in 1962. She was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church and active in the Methodist Thrift Shop in Syracuse. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Ligonier.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Joni) Colvin of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Steven (Bernadette) Lawson of Albion; three sisters, Martha Wyatt of Howe, Beverly Renkenberger of Kendallville, and Charlene Heintzelman of Cromwell; three brothers, Joe Horn of Evansville, Jim Horn of Topeka, and Charles Horn of Ligonier; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Syracuse, with the Rev. Ken Overmyer and the Rev. Phil Frew officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home in Syracuse.

Preferred memorials are to the IU Medical Center's Liver Transplant Program

Deaths/Funerals

Walter, Viola Laisure

WATERLOO — Walter A. and Viola R. Laisure of 1887 County Road 23, Waterloo, were killed in an automobile crash Friday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements for the couple are pending at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville.

The accident took place on State Road 8, about 1/2-mile east of the State Road 327 intersection, at 2:20 p.m.

David Johnson

David Lewis Johnson, 43, died at 1:34 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1948 in Algona, Iowa and lived in Auburn. Mr. Johnson worked for Roger's Markets for 20 years and was an assistant meat department manager in Kendallville.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder, a deacon and a Sunday school teacher. He also was a member of the parents' advisory board at DeKalb High School.

Surviving are his parents, Evans Johnson of Princeton, Minn., Lois (Babbitt) Johnson Woodcock and his stepfather, Arthur Woodcock, both of Auburn, and his wife, the former Sharon Peck, whom he married Oct. 24, 1971 in Carrollton.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah and Carrie, at home; a brother, Donald, of Ottawa, Ill.; two stepbrothers, Arthur of Oregon and Charles of Rome City; two stepsisters, Christine Cross of Holland, Mich., and Alice Rice of Kendallville.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Thomas Sales Jr.

Thomas Leo Sales Jr., 72, died Thursday at 6:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 500 E. First St., Auburn, and worked in the International Harvester purchasing department for 15 years, retiring in 1980. He was a World War II veteran of the Air Corps.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Home Lodge No. 342 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Sales was born Oct. 27, 1919 in Fort Wayne to the late Thomas Leo Sales Sr. and Pearl Imo (Trish) Sales.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy (Tobias) Sales; three daughters, Bonnie Macy of Wolcottville, Susan Toyias of Auburn, and Terry Zollinger of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in the Wayne Street Chapel of Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. A masonic service will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Brad Hand of the First Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Norbert L. Maxwell**, 68, died in Lutheran Hospital Thursday.

Services 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling 9-to-10 a.m. Monday.

LIGONIER — **Richard A. Summerville**, 75, of Ligonier, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday in a South Bend hospital.

Services 11 a.m. Monday at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling Sunday from 2-to-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Glenn Bassett

Glenn I. Bassett, 88, died Monday at 8:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had lived for four years.

He lived most of his life in DeKalb County, and spent 15 years in Sturgis, Mich. He was a farmer and self-employed carpenter.

Mr. Bassett was born Sept. 1, 1903, in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late Edward and Lottie (Callender) Bassett.

He married Nora Baughman in 1952 in DeKalb County and she died Feb. 29, 1988.

Surviving are two brothers, Rheo W. and Lloyd W., both of Auburn; and one sister, Tracy M. Hawk of Auburn.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer Barnhard**, 67, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **George A. Fair**, 89, died at 4:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Phillip D. House**, 40, died at 6:39 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Columbus "Jake" Jackson**, 48, died Friday evening. Services were today in Detroit.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl E. Mossburg**, 84, died at 2 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gen. Robert P. Porter**, 94, died at 9:45 a.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., with calling following services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Vince J. "Trask" Trzaskowski**, 87, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Adalbert's Catholic Church, South Bend. Calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Funeral Home, South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice C. Ward**, 74, died at home Monday in Florida. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lepeer, Mich., with calling 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester E. Williams**, 80, died at 6:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Maxine Hays**, 60, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Community Baptist Church, near South Milford. Calling after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Additional services at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Violet Moss

FORT WAYNE — Violet M. Moss, 83, died Monday at 10:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center.

She was born July 24, 1908, in Allen County to the late Ivan and Iva (Rhoades) Van Houten and was a lifelong resident of the Fort Wayne area.

Mrs. Moss was a homemaker and worked for 12 years as a teacher aide in Huntertown. She was a member of Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church.

She married Harold Moss, who preceded her in death Feb. 3.

Mrs. Moss is survived by three daughters, Betty Barkley of Churubusco, Genie Zannis of Miami Beach, Fla., and Jeri Cooney of Auburn; four sisters, Mabel Peters of Reading, Mich., Helen Kramer, Marvel Clark and Margaret Bashop, all of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jean McCann officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Russell Pusey Fund at the Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church.

David Cook

PLEASANT LAKE — David V. Cook, 80, of Pleasant Lake, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in Courtland Health & Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Allen County Feb. 14, 1912, to George and Ida (Ferguson) Cook. On Nov. 21, 1971 in Fremont, he married Irene Ferris, who preceded him in death Nov. 21, 1987.

Mr. Cook had been a lifetime Fort Wayne resident until moving to the Life of Riley Trailer Park at Pleasant Lake 20 years ago. He was a self-employed carpenter and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Orland American Legion post.

Surviving are a son, David E. Nesbitt of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Martha Perry and Elva Cook, both of Albion, Velma Greiser of Kendallville, and Lillian Waller of South Bend; and nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City, with Dale Johnson officiating.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Lynn Bricker

ANGOLA — Lynn E. Bricker, 44, of Angola, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday in Courtland Health & Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Kendallville Oct. 6, 1947, to Gerald and Lucille (Budd) Bricker. His parents survive in Churubusco. On Jan. 26, 1985, he married Diane Schuller, who also survives.

Mr. Bricker was a Fort Wayne resident all of his life before moving to Angola in 1991. He was an over-the-road truck driver for Brothers Express and for 17 years he drove for Summit Dispatch. He was an Army veteran and member of American Legion and VFW posts.

Surviving with his wife and parents are two sons, Adam Bricker of Fort Wayne, and Matthew Bricker, at home; a sister, Twila Whonsetler of LaOtto; and two brothers, Drex Bricker of Kendallville, and Kevin Bricker of Albion.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Peace Lutheran Church near Fremont, with the Rev. Robert Weinhold officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, near Fremont, where military rites will be conducted by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Peace Lutheran Church of Fremont.

Sunday

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Deaths/Funerals

Charles Kolbe

GARRETT — Charles S. "Stanley" Kolbe, 81, died Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided two weeks.

He was a Garrett resident most of his life, and retired in 1972 from his work as a painter for International Harvester, Fort Wayne, with 30 years of service. He was a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, rural Corunna, and Masonic Lodge No. 537, F&A.M., Garrett.

Mr. Kolbe was born Nov. 8, 1910, in Auburn to the late Chris and Mino (Hendershot) Kolbe.

He married Kathrine Koch on Sept. 7, 1940, in Garrett. She died Oct. 25, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Roger T. of Garrett; one daughter, Christine C. Gasper of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Hurshel, and one sister, Elizabeth Bush, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell, pastor of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Dayton Chester

FORT WAYNE — Dayton Chester, 68, died today at 4:13 a.m. in Caylor-Nickel Medical Center at Bluffton.

He was a Fort Wayne resident and retired in 1987 from Slater Steels Corp. in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion Lincoln Post No. 82.

Mr. Chester was born April 9, 1923, in Allen County to the late Logan and Vida Chester.

He married Norma Timmerman on May 9, 1959 in Fort Wayne and she survives.

Other survivors include one son, Ace of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Tye Doenges and Kye Kellems, both of Fort Wayne, and Sky Chester of Palm Springs, Fla.; one brother, Harold of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Harriet Hunt of Kendallville and Hilda Kimmell of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be given to the American Heart Association.

Francis Lothamer

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Francis A. Lothamer, 83, died today at 4:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He formerly resided at 01274 Spencerville Road, Hicksville, and had been a patient at Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler, since Aug. 12, 1991. He retired from Par-Tee Co. in Spencerville in 1975 and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville

Mr. Lothamer was born Aug. 29, 1908, in Monroeville, Ind., to the late Henry and Helen Lothamer.

He married Elsie J. Monnier on Nov. 20, 1928. She died April 22, 1989.

Surviving him are four sons, Wayne of Paulding, Ohio, Wilbur of New Haven, Gerald of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and Norman of Leo; five daughters, Arlene Goeltzenleuchter of Antwerp, Ohio, LaDonna Baker of Spencerville, Linda Adams and Carol Lemper, both of Hicksville, and Judy Kitchen of Butler; one brother, Claude of Garrett; 33 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Two grandchildren and four brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday after 8 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. A prayer service will begin Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville, with the Rev. Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Deaths/Funerals

Imadean Crooks

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Imadean M. Crooks, 85, died Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2:10 p.m. in Gulf Coast Hospital at Fort Myers, Fla.

She was a Garrett native and retired in 1970 from Chronister Pharmacy after 15 years of service. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 817.

Mrs. Crooks was born Jan. 27, 1906, in Garrett to George C. and Lottie (Clark) Brandon.

She married Theodore R. Crooks on March 24, 1924, and he died in 1985.

Surviving her are one son, Darel R. of Fort Myers; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two stepgrandchildren.

One daughter, Geraldine Green, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Don Kleinschmidt officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elfrieda M. Baals**, 81, died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorabelle Grogg**, 79, died at 1:32 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Funeral Home. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Koehlinger**, 80, died at 12:06 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Messmer**, 59, died at 5:58 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Clyde Nash**, 86, died Monday. Services were held Thursday in Middlesboro, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Guytanna Coon Omspaugh**, 96, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence E. Roth**, 91, died at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Warren S. Sherman**, 80, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Etta L. Winegardner**, 91, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Saturday

Deaths/Funerals

Eileen Phelps

Eileen M. Phelps, 79, died Thursday in Tampa, Fla.

She was a homemaker and a resident of the Auburn area until 1986, when she moved to Florida.

Surviving are her husband, Everette, of Avon Park, Fla.; one daughter, DeMaris J. Jordan, Huntertown; three stepdaughters, Betty Burton and Retha Pilgram, both of Fenton, Mo., and Peggy Lewis of Home Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. A vigil service will begin at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends also may call at the church one hour prior to the service Monday.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Marcella Brown

ANGOLA — Marcella Marie Brown, 65, died at 6:15 p.m. Friday at her home on Cross Street.

Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 26, 1926 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Paul and Olive (Jackson) Furnish. She married Ed Brown on July 6, 1946, in Hammond. He survives in Angola.

A resident of Angola for 11 years, Mrs. Brown had retired after 14 years with Dana Weatherhead in Angola. She attended Fairview Missionary Church in Angola.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Mike Brown of Pleasant Lake, Randy Brown of Columbia City and Jeff Brown of Angola; four sisters, Rosemond Northrup, Lavern Rafine and Jean Bailey, all of Auburn and Doris Yoder of Leo; one brother, Bud Furnish of Lake Gage, and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. There will be no calling.

Preferred memorials are to the Cameron Hospice in Angola.

Arrangements made by Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

March 2, 1992
Monday

Deaths/Funerals

Paul Ankney

Paul Ankney, 83, died Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in his home on Allison Boulevard in Auburn.

He was a farmer and teacher, and sold furniture for 13 years for Sears & Roebuck Co in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Lions Club, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative, Waterloo City Lodge No. 307 and the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was past president of the DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. Ankney was born June 12, 1908, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the late Lewis and Maude (Liken) Ankney.

He married Mary Francis James on Jan. 11, 1934, and she died Oct 18, 1966. He then married Gwendolyn Moore on June 9, 1973, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald of Naples, Fla., Paul II of Portland, Ore., and James of Waterloo; one stepson, Rick Moore of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Pamela Weimer of Auburn; eight grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ethel, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic service will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Max Smith and Dr. Frank Cramer officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Memorial Home Health Services.

Ercel Miller

EDGERTON, Ohio — Ercel Miller, 87, died Friday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being iinjured in an auto accident Friday afternoon.

A resident of Casebeer-Miller Road, she graduated from Hicksville High School in 1922 and was a "gray lady" at Hicksville Community Hospital for many years.

She was a member of Emanuel United Methodist Church near Edgerton, the Methodist Women's Society, a worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, and a past member of the Hicksville Harts girls band.

Mrs. Miller was born March 3, 1904, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late George and Nettie Blanch (Krinn) Lenz. She married Lavon D. Miller, who died Oct. 27, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Lee D. of Flowery Brand, Ga., and Dr. David G. Miller of Bowling Green, Ohio; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Glenn J., and one grandson, Todd D. Miller.

Friends may call today after 3 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Emanuel United Methodist Church, Edgerton, with the Rev. Rozell Sattler, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Union Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice The Caring Way of Defiance County.

Pearl Smith

WATERLOO — Pearl Smith, 94, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a teacher in area schools for a number of years and a graduate of Tri-State University in Angola. She lived on County Road 16 in rural Waterloo.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Jolly Times Club, the Ladies Guild of the St. John's Church of Christ, Hudson, and the Retired Teachers of DeKalb County. She was a charter member of the Fairfield Home Extension Club.

Mrs. Smith was born April 28, 1897, in DeKalb County to the late Corwin and Sarah (Henney) Elson.

She married William H. Smith on May 17, 1919, in Hudson. He died Jan. 28, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Don A. of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Metcalf of Auburn; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the St. John's Church of Christ, Hudson.

March 2, 1992
Monday

Ruth Leeke

BUTLER — Ruth C. Leeke, 87, died Saturday at 8:34 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where she had lived for 4 1/2 years.

Mrs. Leeke had lived in Auburn since 1950, residing at1312 S. Main St. before she moved to Meadowhaven.

She was born Feb. 15, 1905, in Manchester, Mich., where she retired from the U.S. Postal Service as postmistress. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Born as Ruth Blaisdel, she married Clyde C. Leeke on June 2, 1928, in Detroit. He preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1982.

She is survived by one son, Jon D., of New York City, and two grandchildren.

One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

There will be no public calling or service. Burial will be later in Manchester, Mich.

Arrangements were made by McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Eileen Phelps

Services were conducted today at 11 a.m. for Eileen Martin Phelps, 80, who died Thursday in Tampa, Fla.

She was a homemaker and a resident of the Auburn area until 1986, when she moved to Florida.

Surviving are her husband, Everette, of Avon Park, Fla.; one daughter, DeMaris J. Jordan, Huntertown; three stepdaughters, Betty Burton and Retha Pilgram, both of Fenton, Mo., and Peggy Lewis of House Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services were at St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

March 3, 1992 Tuesday

Glen Jennings

BUTLER — Glen B. Jennings, 86, died suddenly about 2 p.m. Monday at his home in Butler.

He was a retired farmer and had been a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge for 70 years.

Mr. Jennings was born in Troy Township in DeKalb County on June 16, 1905, to the late Jacob and Ruby (Skelton) Jennings.

He married Omah Kline on Dec. 23, 1926, in Butler and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ralph D. of Mission, Kan.; three grandchildren, Jenese Jones, Kurt Jennings, and Roger Jennings; and one great-grandson.

One brother, Chester Jennings, preceded him in death in 1913.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home at Edgerton, Ohio, with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Farnham Cemetery near Edgerton. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Donald Gettys

FORT WAYNE — Donald R. Gettys, 48, died Sunday at 10:40 a.m. in Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident, he was a self-employed salesman and a member of the Reed Road Church of Christ in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gettys was born Dec. 24, 1943, in Waterloo to Cecil T. and Pauline Gettys. His mother is deceased, and his father and stepmother, Alta Gettys, survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are one son, Jonathan Ray of Texas; one brother, Lynn Tom of Fort Wayne; one stepbrother, Butch Kneubuhler of Auburn; and stepsisters, Jo Hart and Phyllis Sattison, both of Waterloo, and Laura Shaw of Dayton, Ohio.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Reed Road Church of Christ, Fort Wayne. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn Olds

Kathryn L. Olds, 83, died Monday at 5:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for one week.

She was a lifelong resident of rural Auburn, and retired in 1970 as a secretary for West Brothers Insurance in Auburn with nine years of service.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star No. 103, where she served as past worthy matron. She was a 1926 graduate of Auburn High School.

Mrs. Olds was born Aug. 28, 1908, in Auburn to the late A. Vern and L. Vae (Dennison) Groscup.

Her first husband, Wayne Armstrong, died in 1971. She married Arthur G. Olds on May 11, 1974, in Auburn and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, A. Allen Armstrong of Rochester; one daughter, Patricia A. Stemen of Auburn; one brother, Charles O. Groscup of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Horst of Whittier, Calif., and Dorothy Tuttle of Munhall, Pa.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Charles Norris

ROME CITY — Charles Wilford Norris, 59, of Kerr Island, Rome City, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital emergency room.

He was the son of the Rev. Lawrence and Belinda (Wolf) Norris.

Surviving are his wife, the former Charlotte Chaffins; three daughters, Joni Jeffrey of Columbus, Ohio, Lee Weaver of Albion, and Jennifer Keller of Wolcottville; four sisters, Connie Babbit of Monticello, Donna Maloney of Decatur, Evelyn Shea of Lancaster, Ohio, and Janelle Kaehr of Appleton, Wis.; two brothers, Clarence Norris of Rome City, and Harold Norris of Auburn; and one grandson.

A brother, Lawrence, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Richard Fredricks of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. until services on Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha M. Briles Bocock**, 85, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Copher & Fesler Funeral Home, Elwood, with calling 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Brainard**, 82, died at 1:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Evan Seth Cunningham Sr.**, 90, died at 1:35 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in IOOF Cemetery, Owenton, Ky. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Mutch**, 83, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday. Visitation is from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack Frederick Perfect**, 58, died Sunday morning. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **David L. Reeves**, 51, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Doan & Mills Funeral Home, Richmond. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, and 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday in Doan & Mills Funeral Home.

Deaths/Funerals

March 4, 1992

Alvin Kleber

FORT WAYNE — Alvin "Jonesy" Kleber, 71, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday in the V.A. Medical Center.

He was born March 25, 1920 in Fort Wayne to William S. and Barbara (Sorg) Kleber. He married Irene Mudrack, who survives.

Mr. Kleber, a lifetime Fort Wayne resident, was a retired mechanic for Allen County Motors. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Marilyn Burgess of Albion, Karen Kleber of Indianapolis, and Jeanne Porter of Huntertown; four sons, Carl J., Gerald W., Kenneth P. and Gary Kleber, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Vera Vinson of New Haven, Berneda Vinson of Butler, and Luella Offerle of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Cornelius E. and Ernest J. Kleber, both of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home, where the rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are Masses to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel R. Blough**, 67, died at 10:28 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Delbert R. Busche**, 74, died at 9:49 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack G. Hoskin**, 92, died at 6:35 p.m. Monday. No services or calling. Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Glen James Lane**, 70, died Monday at home. No services. Calling 4:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Lester**, 69, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road. Calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth S. Snyder**, 77, died at 10:44 p.m. Monday. Services at noon Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Watson Sr.**, 80, died at 8:47 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Christ Temple Apostolic Church, 1327 Winters St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 651 E. Jefferson Blvd.

ANGOLA — **Pauline Sierer**, 78, died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside service at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fremont Cemetery. No calling.

CHURUBUSCO — **Harold H. "Spud" Hyndman**, 72, died at 2:01 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Marjorie M. Sutherlin**, 69, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Thursday March 5, 1992

Beverly Shultz

ANGOLA — Beverly A. Shultz, 63, of Angola, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

She was born April 23, 1928 in Steuben County to Glen Leon and Hilda Mae (Leas) Manahan. On May 15, 1948, she married Delbert Shultz, who survives.

Mrs. Shultz, a secretary at Prairie Heights High School, was a member of Angola Moose Lodge and Orland American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Vickie Benninghoff of Angola; a son, Scott Shultz of Angola; a brother, Dean Manahan of Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, near Angola.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Cameron Hospice or Angola Moose Lodge.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Burns**, 68, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at noon Saturday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **A C Campbell**, 57, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Schafer Funeral Home, Roanoke. Calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Cox**, 75, died at 4:40 p.m. Sunday. Services were Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Scott Michael Glenn**, 20, died at 5:16 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis Goodchilds**, 79, died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in House of the Holy Spirit, 2101 Pontiac St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Nora Jane Johnson**, 26, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services are pending at Jones Clark Funeral Home, Lima, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **David O. Markwell**, 49, died Wednesday morning at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home, Anderson, with calling there 4-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy J. Tegtmeyer Ruch**, 79, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

ANGOLA — **Dale Otto Dunham**, 76, died Wednesday. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in Welch Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

ANGOLA — **Cary G. Mortorff**, 71, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday near his home at Lake James. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 1-3 p.m. Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Peggy Cecil**, 61, died Tuesday evening. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Friday March 6, 1992

Ruth Miles

ST. JOE — Ruth Marie Miles, 77, died Thursday at 2:25 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She lived on County Road 52 in rural St. Joe and was a former Rieke Corp. employee. She also worked for the County Line Cheese Co., retiring in 1980, and operated Miles Ceramics from her home. She attended the Auburn Missionary Church.

Mrs. Miles was born Feb. 7, 1915, in DeKalb County to the late Orla and Bertha (Brown) Baker.

She married Wallace Miles on Aug. 24, 1950, in Spencerville, and he died Dec. 23, 1981.

Surviving her are one son, William of Auburn; one brother, Duane Baker of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Rachel Elizabeth and Michael William Miles, both of Auburn.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Stanley Baker, and three sisters, Gazelle Baker, Delight Armstrong, and Bonnell Smith.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Bill Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Missionary Church or DeKalb County Youth For Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Edward Freeman**, 55, died at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 3015 Bowser Ave. Calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Ardell Fuller**, 85, died at 10 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 4209 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wava M. Hendricks**, 76, died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1340 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank W. King**, 89, died at 3:25 a.m. Feb. 28. Private services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Zorka Vunjak Loots**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Carlisle & Son Funeral Home, Mooresville. Calling 11 a.m. until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael James Lose** was stillborn Feb. 26. Graveside services were Tuesday in Catholic Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathleen M. MacDonald**, 40, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday. Services at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Michaels Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence H. Strobig**, 87, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Barromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

CROMWELL — **Kittybell Coats**, 76, died at 1 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

March 7, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Margaret Alwood

BUTLER — Memorial services for Margaret Ellen "Pete" Alwood will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Graveside services will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late William and Mary Alwood and is survived by a brother, Sam Alwood of Angola, and a sister, Emily Tressler of Butler.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lizzie Spivey**, 77, of Fort Wayne died Thursday in Three Rivers Convalescent Center. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in W.F. Mapp Funeral Home. Forest, Miss. Calling 7-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **R. Arline Tranter**, 70, of Fort Wayne died Thursday at Towne House Apartments in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alfred Earl Taylor III** of Fort Wayne died Thursday at home. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Monday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

BLUFFTON — **Virgie M. Kilgore** of Bluffton died Thursday in Wells Community Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. today in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, where calling is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.

Monday

Deaths/Funerals

March 9, 1992

Georgia Hines

By JANE KEMPF

Longtime DeKalb County resident Georgia Hines, 301 W. Tenth St., Auburn, died at 6:50 Sunday morning at Betz Nursing Home.

She died as she lived, valiantly, quietly, and at peace with herself and with her God. She was 95.

She was born Nov. 14, 1896, in Milford, but moved to Garrett as a young girl with her parents, Stanley and Elizabeth (Grimm) VanFleit. She married Dr. Archie V. "Patch" Hines on April 9, 1916, in Auburn. Georgia was expecting their first child when Patch went to fight for his country during World War I. The VanFleits moved in with Georgia, planning to share expenses and to support each other while Patch was away.

The first major test of Georgia's mettle came almost immediately. Her father died, leaving her, barely out of her teens, with the responsibility of her mother and her newborn son. She gritted her teeth, watched every penny she spent, was her mother's pillar of strength, and survived on pure grit until Patch came home after the war and established his medical practice.

Georgia was the first one to tell you how good life was, but she never claimed it was easy. It was harder for her than for most people. She and Patch had five sons and four preceded her in death. She lost Patch in 1970 when he was 78. Arthur V. (young Patch) died at age 58, Hubert at 60, David at 59 and Stanley at 64. She never complained of the fate that took her sons from her, but took particular joy in her surviving son, Dr. John H., in her daughter-in-law Betty, with whom she lived, and in her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was active in the life of the community as a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Tri Kappa, the Auburn Order of Eastern Star, Greenhurst Country Club and Ladies Literary Club.

Georgia's home was a haven for family and friends. The kitchen table was a favorite gathering place, and it was a place where there was much laughter, many happy memories, and where visitors enjoyed Georgia's generous heart, her wit and good cheer. More importantly, it was a place where the visitor could witness what Georgia's deep faith accomplished for her and for those around her.

It seems fitting that Georgia should meet the maker she has embraced for nearly a century on a Sunday. What a reunion that must be!

She had plenty of time to think about how she wanted things handled upon her death. She wanted to be cremated. She wanted no calling at the funeral home and specified that McComb, Dilgard and Cline be in charge of all arrangements. She wanted only her family at a private memorial service. And her wishes will be carried out to the letter.

Georgia understood that her friends would want to do something in her memory and specified that memorials should go to the Heimach Center, DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the the Auburn Presbyterian Church for those who wish to give.

Georgia Hines was a homemaker all her life. She made a difference to the lives she touched. She was a wonderful human being. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Edward Tuck

GARRETT — Edward H. Tuck, 87, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a Garrett resident and an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1969 with 45 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Tuck was born Oct. 28, 1904, in Garrett to the late Charles and Daisy (Schlatter) Tuck.

He married Waneta Clark on June 23, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., and she died in 1989.

Surviving are one son, Grayson of Eden Prairie, Minn.; one brother, Roger of El Cajon, Calif.; two sisters, Maye Prado of San Diego, Calif., and Madeline Schulhof of Muncie; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Anna Tweter

Anna Tweter, 90, died Sunday at 1:42 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler. She was a former Auburn resident.

She was born Feb. 9, 1902, in Chicago, where she lived 30 years before moving to Auburn. Her parents were the late Olaves and Amelia Tweter.

One brother, Edward, also preceded her in death. There are no surviving relatives.

A private burial will be Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling or service.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Mitchell

Kenneth H. Mitchell, 78, died Sunday at 6:25 a.m. in Humana Hospital at Destine, Fla.

He lived at 5188 County Road 427 South, Auburn, and had retired from Warner Gear of Auburn in 1978 with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn Masonic Lodge, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Mr. Mitchell was born Nov. 21, 1913, in Muncie to the late Frank and Minnie Mitchell.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor; one son, Michael of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Julia Reuter of Fort Wayne; one brother, Dale of Muncie; one sister, Sue Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Cheri and Lis Bushue and Kimberly Mitchell, and three grandsons, Nicholas and Derek Reuter and James Mitchell.

One brother, Charles, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Olive Egolf

CHURUBUSCO — Olive F. Egolf, 92, of Churubusco, died at 4:48 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born May 18, 1899 in Woodburn to Joseph and Essie Smith. On June 19, 1919, she married Samuel J. Egolf, who preceded her in death April 25, 1980.

Mrs. Egolf, a lifetime Churubusco resident, was a member of Bear Lake Church of God in Wolf Lake, and a Gold Star Mother. She was a homemaker and she and her husband owned and operated the Dug Out Grocery and Filling Station, located at U.S. 33 and the Noble/DeKalb county line from 1935-52.

Surviving are two daughters, Marvel Obermeyer of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Garnet) Rocke of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Harold Egolf of Ashley, and Alton Egolf of Avilla; 14 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Allan, who was killed in the line of duty during World War II, Niles and Roger, and a daughter, Geneva.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society in Auburn.

Louis Roy

FORT WAYNE — Louis J. Roy, 64, died at 9 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, he was owner and president of Shultz Unlimited.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; three daughters, Denise Weaver of New Haven, Laura Duzey of Belleville, Mich., and Martha Payton of Fort Wayne; three sons, Louis I. Roy of Fort Wayne, Jon F. Roy of Wolcottville, and Mark E. Roy of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Joan Penningroth of Lake James, and Sandra Schelm of Fort Wayne; two brothers, James Roy of Anderson, and Thomas Roy of Wolcottville; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today in Mungovan and Sons Memorial Chapel and at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, both in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Helen Strock

ANGOLA — Helen M. Strock, 80, of Angola, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in Carondelt St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz.

Born in Kendallville on Sept. 26, 1911, she was the daughter of Harry and Mary (Finnigan) Bruner. On Oct. 12, 1940, she married Paul Strock, who preceded her in death in 1985.

Mrs. Strock, formerly of Hudson, had lived in Angola and wintered in Arizona. She was a homemaker and member of Angola United Methodist Church, Waterloo OES, was past matron of Hudson Chapter of OES, Questors Club and several bridge clubs.

Surviving are a son, Stephen Strock of Manchester, Mich.; a sister, Patsy Barnhouse of Aptos, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

A sister, Kathryn Sours, preceded her in death in 1990.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Larry Houseman officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

ANGOLA — **Joan M. Sirene**, 52, died at 2:35 p.m. Friday. Services were held today in Angola.

CHURUBUSCO — **Blanche I. Reypole**, 77, died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Cathy A. Manns Davis**, 42, died at 12:39 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Bonar**, 82, died at 1:14 a.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel Marie Dailey**, 80, died at 6 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

Tuesday

Deaths/Funerals

March 10, 1992

David Richardson

NASHUA, N.H. — David L. Richardson, 59, died Feb. 19 in Nashua Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 5 E. Hartford Lane in Nashua, and had at one time been an X-ray technician in the Worcester, Mass., hospitals.

He graduated from Auburn High School and entered the U.S. Navy, where he served for 13 years. He retired with the rank of hospital corpsman first class. He was a communicant of St. Patrick Church in Nashua.

Mr. Richardson was born Dec. 19, 1932, in Angola to A. Pauline (Vance) Richardson, now of Lompoc, Calif., and the late David W. Richardson.

Other survivors are his wife, Kathleen T. (Delaney) Richardson; two daughters, Judith A. Loftus of Nashua and Suzanne L. Anderson of West Boylston, Mass.; a son-in-law, Richard Loftus Jr. of Nashua; a sister and brother-in-law, Isobel and Richard Smith of Lompoc; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The Davis Funeral Home of Nashua was in charge of arrangements.

Carl Strom

HUDSON — Carl Edward Strom, 88, of Route 1, Lake of the Woods, Hudson, died at 7:25 a.m. Monday in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center where he has resided the past year.

He was born in Anderson May 9, 1903 to John E. and Beda Louise (Burnadot) Strom.

Mr. Strom was a graduate of Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and well-known as a gunsmith in this area. He retired as an electrical gang leader from U.S. Steel.

Surviving are two sisters, Esther Elizabeth Dolak of Bearfoot Bay, Fla., and Lillian Marie Mott of Kent, Wash.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Anthony Steinbronn officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. Wednesday until services at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Artman**, 75, died Sunday at home. Services at 6 p.m. Wednesday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Flanner & Buchanan Funeral Home, Carmel, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Suzanne Ort Asher**, 54, died Friday. Services at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in Whittier, Calif. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Louanna Bloomfield**, 67, died Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter W. Bonham Sr.**, 79, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Teresa Renee Bolling Brand**, 33, died at 8:29 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, John Street, with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Mercedes Chambers**, 66, died Monday morning. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara W. Goodale**, 92, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday. Memorial services a 11 a.m. Saturday in First Congregational Church in Angola. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary R. Moore**, 87, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Neeld Funeral Home, Xenia, Ohio, with calling 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Virginia Simon**, 73, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma R. Stemen**, 65, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Wednesday

Deaths/Funerals

March 11, 1992

Gertrude Goodwin

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Gertrude Watson Goodwin, a Butler native, died Sunday at Mercy Pavilion in Battle Creek, Mich.

She was employed by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg at the old Battle Creek Sanitarium, and closed the doctor's home after his death. She was also associated with Goodale Publishing Co., which published "Good Health" magazine, and with E.P. Bloese in publishing at the sanitarium for many years.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, its circles and women's organizations, and served as president and board member of the old YWCA in Battle Creek. She was a former board member of Kimball House, serving on the guild, and a member of the Battle Creek Historical Society. She served as an officer for the Soroptimist Club, and was a former second vice president of Local No. 1493 of the American Association of Retired Persons. She was a former president of Professional Women's Group.

She also served as a member and former president of the Women's League, was associated for many years with the Race Betterment Foundation, and cared for her father and boarding home at 116 North Ave., Battle Creek.

She formerly lived at 217 Capital Ave. N.E., and had been a resident of Battle Creek since 1908. She previously lived in Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Goodwin was born in Butler to the late Walter and Elizabeth (Watson) Goodwin.

Surviving her is one sister, Ruth E. Machin of Battle Creek.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home in Battle Creek, with the Rev. David W. Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Soroptimist Club or Local No. 1493 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Elma Buss

BUTLER — Elma J. Buss, 59, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. in her home at 120 Meadowmere Drive, Butler.

She was a co-owner of Workers World clothing store in Butler.

Mrs. Buss was born March 11, 1932 in Wabash to the late Russell and Eloise (Long) Windle.

She married David Buss on Feb. 10, 1951, in Kendallville, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Wilks of Garrett and Sara Bykowski of Angola; one son, Ronald of Bowling Green, Ky.; three sisters, Joan Hillegas of Garrett, Janice Payton of Kendallville, and Nadine Walter of Monticello, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

There will be no calling. A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Oncology Unit or the Butler Day Care Center.

Mabel Miller

GARRETT — Mabel G. Miller, 90, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. in Life Care Center, Fort Wayne.

A Garrett resident, she retired in 1969 with 30 years of service as an elementary teacher in the Stroh, Spencerville, and Eastside schools. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and the Indiana and DeKalb County associations for retired teachers. She was a charter member of the Harmony chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Stroh, and served several years on the Garrett hospital board. She achieved the gold level at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 12, 1901, in Steuben County to the late Samuel and Kate (Healey) Stout.

She married Nelson B. Miller on June 10, 1924, in Angola, and he died Feb. 15, 1956.

Surviving are three daughters, Colleen Hart of Sarasota, Fla., Madeline McKinley of Muncie, and DeVeta Housholder of Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Rogers of Deming, N.M.; 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son and one sister, Clara Carpenter.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery in Stroh.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Medical Center's cardiac care unit, or to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Bonbrake**, 51, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale E. Bussing**, 33, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday. He had been ill since October with leukemia. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5425 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Didion**, 63, died Saturday in California. Memorial services were held Tuesday in California.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Barnes Goodman**, 83, died March 3 in Minola, N.Y. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Medora Beal Grissom**, 70, died Monday morning in Florida. Memorial services at Plymouth Congregational Church at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **George S. Handlin**, 82, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Bessie I. "Jimmie" Hayes**, 81, died at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 5-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road,and one-half hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hildegard K. Horstmeyer**, 90, died at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling there from noon Thursday until service time.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin E. Hubers**, 82, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1010 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray Leininger**, 73, died at 10:43 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Janice Van Kirk Mellon**, 72, died at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert R. Morris**, 74, died at 10:48 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hatty H. Sallach**, 87, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Concordia Cemetery. Calling 10-11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Amanda L. Steiner**, 86, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Highland Bethel Evangelical Mennonite Church, 3800 N. Clinton St., with calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Zavier "Zip" Surque**, 86, died at 8:21 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

AVILLA — **Ralph F. McCorkle**, 72, died at 12:42 p.m. Monday. Services at noon Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with calling there.

COLUMBIA CITY — **David Lorren Blair**, 25, died Monday afternoon in Milwaukee from injuries he received in an industrial accident there. Service at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

CROMWELL — **Maris Jeanette Calbeck**, 93, died at 2:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Calvary Lutheran Church, Cromwell, with calling from 11 a.m. until services at the church on Thursday.

SOUTH WHITLEY — **Le Ola M. Hawk**, 89, died at 10:10 p.m. Monday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Friday

Deaths/Funerals

March 13, 1992

Coleta Vice

GARRETT — Coleta M. Vice, 73, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Vice was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Providence, R.I.

She married Vernon C. Vice on June 4, 1932, in Kendallville. He died May 30, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Forker and Joan Smith, both of Fort Wayne; four sons, Vernon Jr. of Pewaukee, Wis., John of Lauren, Md., James of Jacksonville, Fla., and Jerry of Ovid, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Claude Teegardin

GARRETT — Claude Junior Teegardin, 65, died Wednesday in Wilmington, N.C.

He formerly lived in Garrett, and worked for 43 years for the B&O and Chessie System railroads. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Teegardin was born April 5, 1926, in Garrett to the late Claude H. and Blanche (Dayhoff) Teegardin.

He married Billie J. Applegate on Sept. 8, 1945, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Joseph of Memphis, Tenn., and Garry of Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Claudia Johnson of Baltimore; one brother, Myron of Donna, Texas; a nephew, Butler Mayor Larry Moore; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Marie Gengnagel

NEWVILLE — Marie B. Gengnagel, 74, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She resided with her son, Don, in Newville. She was a housekeeper and helped her husband on the farm. She formerly worked at the Community Helpers store in Butler before her illness, and was a member of the Park Forest Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gengnagel was born Dec. 27, 1917, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Ellis and Anna (Weber) Ridenour.

She married Frederick Gengnagel on May 28, 1948, in Hicksville, Ohio, and they lived in Newville. He died July 22, 1972.

Surviving are four sons, Robert of Poquoson, Va., Darl of Yukon, Okla., Ronald of Auburn, and Don of Newville; one brother, Merl Ridenour of Kunkle, Ohio; one sister, Dorothy Jinnings of Avilla; and nine grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Private graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Newville Cemetery, Newville. The Rev. Collett Varner, pastor of the Park Forest Church of God, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the MDA/ALS Program, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 810 7th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

Scott Anderson

ST. JOE — Funeral services for Scott Allen Anderson, 21, have been scheduled. He died Thursday at 3:15 a.m. in an auto accident near his home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with burial in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral home, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to the Spencerville Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Anderson was a member of fire department and a senior at Eastside High School and

He was born March 11, 1971, in Fort Wayne to Keith and Alice (Greuter) Anderson.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Alice and Peter Thompson of St. Joe; his father and stepmother, Keith and Janet Anderson of LaGrange; three brothers, Steven L. of Spencerville, Wayde C. of Ashley, and John C. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Cindy Stier of Fort Wayne and Cheryl Depinet of Indianapolis; one stepbrother, Peter E. Thompson Jr. of Spencerville; one stepsister, Pamela Leitel of Huntertown; and a grandmother, Maudie Greuter of Corunna.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gwendolyn June Buzby**, 76, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Neola E. Christlieb**, 81, died at 2 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Dabbs**, 49, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth A. Powell Ekelberry**, 84, died at 11:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcia A. Williams Hill**, 37, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith United Church of Christ, 10707 Coldwater Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas N. Kelley**, 63, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 4 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling after 1 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Henrietta K. Lapp**, 85, died Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Divine Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. Calling today in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma A. Marquette**, 92, died at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 6:30-9 p.m. today in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St. and 30 minutes before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Mae "Plunnie" Meyers**, 55, died Thursday. Funeral arrangements are pending in California.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn A. Phillips**, 81, died at 11:17 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin Strahm**, 86, died at 4:05 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Essie Shively**, 79, died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Kendall Kieber Secrist**, 85, died at 4 a.m. Thursday. No calling or services.

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Deaths/Funerals

Genevieve Teegardin

BUTLER — Genevieve H. Teegardin, 85, died Thursday at 11.40 p.m. at her daughter's home in rural Auburn.

She was born Aug. 1, 1906, in Butler, to Thomas A. and Lora E. (Haynes) Jennings. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward Miller, and her second husband, Lowell Teegardin.

Mrs. Teegardin was a retired employee of General Electric in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and the Wittenberg Guild.

Surviving are two sons, Sanford L. Miller of Vicksburg, Mich., and Rudolph J. Miller of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters, Barbara Bishop of Auburn and Rebecca Jean Tombow of Eustis, Fla.; a brother, Rudolph Haynes of Auburn; 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, conducted by the Rev. Nelson Cairl. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Zion United Methodist Church or DeKalb Home Health Care.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Sharon R. Eckert**, 51, of Churubusco, died Friday at 8:44 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital, following a seven-year illness.

Services 10 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church of Ege. Calling 2-to-9 p.m. Sunday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Rosary service 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella M. Talley-Bishop**, 60, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center. Services 11 a.m. today in Calvary Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Freeman**, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center. Services pending at Ellis Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Marjorie Wiler

GARRETT — Marjorie Alice Wiler, 81, formerly of Garrett and Hobart, died March 7 in Brooksville, Fla., where she had lived since 1990.

She was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Garrett to the late Chester and Alvia Pearl (Ricky) Mountz. Mrs. Wiler was a homemaker and a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Merrillville, and the Golden Agers.

She married Gerald Wiler, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Greta Shoppa of Ridge Manor, Fla., and Marjorie Wiler of Lake Station; a brother, Chester LeRoy Mountz of Candleville; two sisters, Ruth, and Betty Campbell of Flat Rock, Mich.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

There will be no public visitation. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Dorotha Litzenberg

FORT WAYNE — Dorotha G. Litzenberg, 88, died at 4:40 p.m. Sunday in Woodridge Health Care Center. A Fort Wayne resident, she also had lived in Auburn.

Mrs. Litzenberg was born July 18, 1903, in Continental, Ohio, to the late John D. and Eva (Shinaberry) Geren. She retired from International Harvester in 1965, after 20 years there.

She married William H. Litzenberg, who preceded her in death in March 1970.

Mrs. Litzenberg is survived by a daughter, Betty Linden of Fort Wayne; a brother, Harold, also of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Nellie Bush of Bellevue, Ohio, Bertha Burkhart of Montpelier, Ohio, Betty Miller of Hudson, Mich., and Omah Proxmier of Cecil, Ohio; two brothers, Chester Geren of Waldren, Mich., and John Geren of Osseo, Mich.; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Dr. David Hogsett of the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Paul Oberlin

SARASOTA, Fla. — Paul R. Oberlin, 81, died March 5 in Sarasota, Fla.

He was born Aug. 29, 1910, in Butler to the late William H. and Abigail (Vonder Bogart) Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin was a graduate of the University of Delaware and Wayne State University. He was a consulting psychologist and marriage counselor, and a member of St. George's Episcopal Church in Bradenton, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Mildred Bennett of Bradenton, Fla., one brother, Dr. Kermit Oberlin of Teaneck, N.J.; and one granddaughter.

Services were March 9 in the Colonial Chapel in Sarasota.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. George's Episcopal Church Memorial Organ Fund.

Russell Shenk

CHURUBUSCO — Russell O. Shenk, 76, of rural Churubusco, died at 8:55 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, following an extended illness.

He was born in DeKalb County Nov. 22, 1915, to Frank and Agnes (Thibaut) Shenk. He married Anna E. Harshbarger, and she survives.

A farmer, Mr. Shenk moved to Eel River Township in Allen County in 1948 and he also worked as a machinist at Harris Manufacturing Co. in Fort Wayne for 20 years, retiring in 1981.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Winfield (Ruth Ann) Delauder of Garrett; two brothers, Ed Shenk of Garrett, and Lee Shenk of LaOtto; a sister, Mrs. Steve (Ruth) Brado of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Family graveside services will be held Tuesday in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, with the Rev. Gerald Bricker officiating. Burial will follow there.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Ethel M. Norris**, 96, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. Service at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion. Calling 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church.

CHURUBUSCO — **Russell O. Shenk**, 76, died at 8:55 a.m. Saturday. Family graveside services Tuesday in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert A. Murbach**, 57, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard E. Welker**, 64, died at 12:41 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Columbia City.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Coral "Ruth" Nei**, 87, died at 11:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 3-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FREMONT — **Clarence O. Huss**, 79, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there noon until 2 p.m.

LIGONIER — **John W. Barlow**, 95, died at 8 p.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Ligonier.

NORTH WEBSTER — **Gail C. Conkling**, 79, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in North Webster Church of God. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

ORLAND — **Frank Tutterrow**, 76, died Thursday in Fort Wayne. Service at 2 pm. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 3-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lenis Davis**, 72, died at 3:25 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Freeman**, 75, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace. Calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Merchant**, 70, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Noah L. Schwartz**, 68, died at 7 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Smock**, 70, died at 9 p.m. Thursday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Salem United Church of Christ, 2401 Lake Ave. Calling today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Klachn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Bette T. Banet**, 64, died March 9. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rudolf A. Braun**, 71, died at 8 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ted B. Carvey Sr., 71, died Friday.** Services at 9:30 a.m. in St. Damien Catholic Church, Oak Forest, Ill. with calling there today.

FORT WAYNE — **Morris E. Garnsey**, 85, died at 7:58 p.m. Friday. Memorial services at a later date in Aurora, Mo.

FORT WAYNE — **Annise M. Grott**, 72, died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Gregory E. Hindle**, 17, died at 10:55 a.m. Friday from complications during a bone marrow transplant. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Blackhawk Baptist Church, 7400 E. State Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Hart Klopfenstein**, 74, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at home. Memorial services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith C. May**, 80, died at 7 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jasper W. "Pronchy" Miller**, 71, died at 4 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Luptak Frank**, 74, died at 7:20 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest J. Knefelkamp**, 87, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Merle L. "Mac" McClintock**, 68, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Nash**, 84, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul J. Ovitt**, 13, died at 7:57 a.m. Saturday from injuries suffered in an auto accident near Wapakoneta, Ohio. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Grabill Missionary Church, Grabill. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward Poinsett**, 84, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard Rhodes**, 78, died at 8:02 p.m. Saturday after being struck by a car in New Haven. Services are pending at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Emil Scheumann**, 83, died at 9 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11 a.m. in St. John Lutheran Church in Bingen, Adams County. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Arnold Twitchell**, 70, died Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Hubert Bleeks

Hubert E. Bleeks, 67, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at his home at 5814 County Road 427, Auburn.

He was a self-employed brick mason for 40 years and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and Bricklayers Union No. 2.

Mr. Bleeks was born March 29, 1924, in St. Joe to the late Charles and Ruth (Morr) Bleeks.

He married Jacqueline Metivier Hall on June 6, 1964, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, Harold H. Harvey of Macon, N.C., William G. Harvey of Scranton, Pa., and Robert P. Hall Jr. of Angola; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Gertrude) Judson of Garrett and Mrs. John (Diane) Wallace of Auburn; one sister, Hilma Culler of Auburn; and 10 stepgrandchildren.

One son, Charles William Bleeks, and two sisters, Lorraine Bleeks and Marjorie Schoph, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Steven Hallich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Van Stover

FORT WAYNE — Van E. Stover, 71, of Fort Wayne, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in DeKalb County April 17, 1920, to Walter and Lynne (Nolan) Stover. Mr. Stover was a salesman for Schlatter Hardware.

Surviving are a brother, George Stover of Kendallville; two sisters, Velma Williams of Fort Wayne, and Delene Ward of Charlotte, N.C.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were today at 3 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Kleinschmidt officiating.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Velma L. Holm**, 89, died at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Cutler Funeral Home, LaPorte, with calling there 3-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie P. "Maggie" McClure**, 68, died at 10:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thoma Edward Murphy**, 65, died Marc 10 in California. Funeral Mass wa said March 13 in Santa Ana, Calif

FORT WAYNE — **Esther M Sarrazine**, 77, died at 5:55 p.m Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Fr day in E. Harper & Son Funer Home, New Haven, and at 10:3 a.m. in St. John the Bapti Catholic Church in New Have Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursda in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ada M Tutterrow**, 88, died at 11 p.n Monday. Services at 10:30 a.r Thursday in Elzey & Haggai Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Tra Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. today

FORT WAYNE — **S. Mar Yoder**, 77, died at 8:35 a.m. Mo day at home. Services at 2 p.r Thursday in D.O. McComb Sons Lakeside Park Funer Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with ca

Deaths/Funerals

Nancy Pranger

NEW HAVEN — Nancy L. Pranger, 53, of New Haven, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday in her home. A Milwaukee, Wis., native, she had lived in New Haven since 1968. She was a licensed practical nurse in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, James E. Pranger Sr.; a daughter, Michele Sowles of New Haven; eight sons, Mark John, Matthew Robert, Charles Anthony, Keith Salanus and Justin Douglas Pranger, all of New Haven, Sgt. 1st Class James E. Pranger Jr. of Fort Campbell, Ky., Andrew Lee Pranger of Arlington, Texas, and Jason Francis Pranger of Cromwell; a sister, Winifred Dillon of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ronald Weiss of Odem, Utah, and Leo Steffen of Spencerville; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where vigil services will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Calling is also one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the Nancy Pranger Benefit, P.O. Box 612, New Haven 46774.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Blanche Sordelet Bower**, 89, died at 4:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling at the church 30 minutes before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold Carwill Brudi**, 68, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Cody Michael Church** was stillborn at 5:26 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at noon Saturday in Vicksburg Cemetery, Vicksburg, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur E. Hartman**, 76, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Mary's Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and at the church one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **John F. Hibler**, 73, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Jackson**, 84, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Madonna L.M. Keller**, 63, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert P. Kissinger**, 81, died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vietta Law**, 64, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Paul United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Margery Worgum Marshall** died March 1 in Florida. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Anthony Hospital chapel, St. Petersburg, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Alta M. Miller**, 97, died at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy M. Muncie**, 64, died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby M. Nikel**, 87, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur J. Painter**, 81, died at 5:48 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Craig T. Petersen**, 46, died Monday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis E. Schindler**, 39, died March 7 at home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY – **Charles H. Feit**, 90, died at noon Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling 3-7 p.m. Friday.

LIGONIER — **Mildred Vance**, 97, died at 6:43 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling two hours before services on Monday.

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Gertrude Hall

FINDLAY, Ohio — Gertrude Mae Hall, 86, died Friday at 3:13 a.m. in Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay, Ohio.

She had lived in Findlay since August 1990 and was a former Garrett resident. She had worked for the Garrett Garment Factory, the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, and William Grocery Store. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Live, Laugh & Learn Club of Garrett.

Mrs. Hall was born March 18, 1906, in Cedar Creek, Ind., to the late Jervis and Daisy (Lysher) Harding.

She married Howard W. Hall on July 21, 1929, in Noble County. He died Sept. 16, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Gloria Varnes of Findlay, four grandchildren, Sue Blotkamp of Garrett, Carol Masters of Kendallville, and Ruth Varnes and Warren Varnes, both of Findlay, and four great-grandchildren, Timothy and Andrew Blotkamp of Garrett, and Sean and Ashley Masters of Kendallville.

Two sons, Hollis and Warren, and one brother, Claude Harding, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Patricia Scott

KENDALLVILLE — Patricia Ann Scott, 55, of Kendallville, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since August 1991.

Born in Kendallville, Nov. 4, 1936, she was the daughter of Harry J. and Gertrude B. (Walker) Young. On June 25, 1960 in Kendallville, she married Raymond Lee Scott, who survives.

Mrs. Scott, a lifetime Kendallville resident, was a graduate of Kendallville High School and Ball State University where she earned a degree in elementary education. She had worked for the East Noble School Corporation since the early 1970s, most recently as a substitute teacher.

She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist and was a Sunday school teacher for three-year-olds for 15 years; a member of Gamma Xi chapter of Tri Kappa; was volunteer coordinator for Meals in Motion and a volunteer for American Red Cross bloodmobiles held in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James (Tammy) Stephens of Kendallville; and an uncle and aunt, Leonard and Dorothy Ryan of LaGrange.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. James Lantz and the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity Church United Methodist Church building fund, specifically for furnishings for the 3-year-olds' classroom.

John J. Madden

STROH — John J. "Jack" Madden, 49, of rural LaGrange County (Stroh), died at 11:05 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Born Oct. 2, 1942 in Gary, he was the son of John Walter and Malinda (Meyers) Madden. He married Kathy Cary, who survives.

Mr. Madden, a professional engineer and land surveyor, was employed by Steuben County Highway Department as engineer and supervisor for the past five years. He was formerly the LaGrange County surveyor. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and had been fire chief of Stroh Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of Stroh Lions Club and LaGrange American Legion post.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Melinda Penick of Pleasant Lake, Julie Thompson of Summerville, S.C., and Stacy Kay Madden, at home; his stepmother, Jean Oppenheim of Merrillville; and a half-sister, Sue Buse of Las Cruces, N.M.

He was preceded in death by a half-brother, Michael Madden.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Missionary Church, near Angola, with the Rev. Dick Frederick of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Tri-State University's engineering department.

Klink Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel Delight Cronis**, 84, died at 2:23 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Wallace Milo Eickhoff**, 83, died at 2 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel Phyllis Fitch**, 73, died at 9:16 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church, 4800 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 429 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Colmon Gates Jr.**, 55, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Westbrooks Funeral Home, Aberdeen, Miss., with calling Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lewis L. Miller**, 73, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Bertha Sielaff**, 92, died Thursday. Memorial services were held Saturday in Boulder, Colo.

FORT WAYNE — **Imogene Whickliffe**, 72, died Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Macedonia Baptist Church, Columbia, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle Esther Zigler**, 75, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable A. (Keiser) Baker**, 94, died at 5:43 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sally Ann Hoefelmeyer**, 47, died Friday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Tommy Joe Hovis**, 41, died of leukemia Saturday. Services in 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Garrett Christopher Alexandria Smith**, 4 months old, died just after midnight Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in King Chapel Assembly, 702 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

ANGOLA — **Joshua Dennis Robison**, 4 months old, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday in a fire at his home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there one hour before services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Hugh H. Frank**, 83, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling here 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Terral C. Leamon**, 79, died at 12:04 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Tuesday.

SYRACUSE — **Richard Lee Losee**, 56, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

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March 24, 1992

Helen Macbeth

AUSTIN, Texas — Helen L. Fell Macbeth, 85, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas.

She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne until 1968, when she moved to Austin. She was retired from teaching at Bloomingdale Elementary School in Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Austin, and the League of Women Voters.

She was born Sept. 1, 1906, in Pontiac, Mich., to the late Roy V. and May Bell (Goshorn) Fell. Her husband, Harold D., died in 1967.

Surviving are two sisters, Aileen Bilger and Mary Jane Winkelmann, both of Fort Wayne; one granddaughter, Dr. Mary Elizabeth Osterlow of Missouri City, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Joanna Sue Cornell, preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Westminster Presbyterian Church or to the Indiana University Department of Speech and Sciences.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of local arrangements.

Opal Woods

HOWE — Opal Louise Woods, 72, of Howe, died at 7:56 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Rosalie, Kan., on March 10, 1920, to Albert and Bertha (Hammer) Anderson.

Mrs. Woods, a retired bookkeeper, was a member of Orland United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Myron Woods; three daughters, Jackie Guingrich of Sturgis, Mich., Mary Jean Peterson of San Francisco, Calif., and Louise Ormond of Paradise, Calif.; two sons, Thomas Ormond of San Francisco, and William Ormond of Denver, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Sharon Minnich of Fort Wayne; three stepsons, Monti Guingrich of Columbus, Ohio, Harry Guingrich of Fort Wayne, and Ronald Guingrich of Spencerville.

Also surviving are five brothers, Olin and Robert Anderson, both of McPherson, Kan., Howard Anderson of Vallejo, Calif., Leonard Anderson of San Angelo, Texas, and Cleta Jordan of Hansville, Wash.; 29 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Leon Smith officiating. Burial will be in Apostle Christian Cemetery, Latty, Ohio.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Orland United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mable M. Baker**, 90, died at 2 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David J. Bauserman**, 69, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane Favorite Chambers**, 85, died Sunday. Graveside services today in Mountain View Cemetery, Mesa, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale J. Cook**, 65, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joyce C. Craig**, 65, died Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Winchester, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephan Lawrence Hickey II**, 1, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Terrence P. Hipskind**, 23, died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clayton H. Jensen**, 70, died at 1:22 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harley J. Mangold**, 73, died at 2:40 a.m. Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. Meredith**, 67, died at 9 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Morgan** died March 3 in Clearwater, Fla. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Horeb Cemetery, near Venedocia, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecil R. Onion**, 83, died t 2:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

ANGOLA — **Patrick Wayne Dowell**, 6 days old, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Private graveside services will be held in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Murray E. Graves**, 76, died Monday a home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m Wednesday.

ROME CITY — **Elsie Meaer** 67, died at 7:23 a.m. Monday. Services at noon Thursday in Church of the True God, South Milford Calling 5-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

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March 25, 1992

Paul Pierson

BAYTOWN, Texas — Paul D. Pierson, 80, died March 16 in a Baytown hospital.

He had lived in the Garrett, Auburn, and Columbia City areas before moving to Baytown 20 years ago. He operated an electric motor repair business in Garrett, and retired in 1974 from Olds Press & Forge Co. in Houston, Texas. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Pierson was a member of the United Baptist Church in Kenefick, Texas, and the Garrett posts of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was a former member of a better business association in Garrett.

He was born Jan. 17, 1912, in Rome City to the late Millie (Rodebaugh) and Ira Pierson.

He married Marie Shore in 1945 in Nancy, France, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Auburn and Paul Jr. of Baytown; two daughters, Nancy Roby of Fort Wayne and Theresa Younger of Dayton, Texas; one sister-in-law, Gladys Pierson of Tampa, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Mitchell, and one brother, James W., preceded him in death.

Services were March 18 in Sterling Funeral Home in Dayton, Texas, with the Rev. Kenny Brigman officiating. Burial was March 20 in Palms Memorial Park, Dayton.

Joyce Craig

DUBLIN, Ohio — Joyce Craig, 66, of Dublin, Ohio, died Saturday afternoon from injuries she suffered in an automobile accident in Ohio in February.

She was a homemaker and lived in Canal-Winchester, Ohio, before moving to Dublin in 1991. She formerly lived in Fort Wayne, where her husband was a reporter for the News-Sentinel.

Surviving are her husband, Gene; three children, Pam, Mark and Steven; one sister, Myrna Lie of Utah; an aunt, Elizabeth Walker of Waterloo; and two uncles, Clive Ayers of Atlantic, Iowa, and Loy Ayers of Florida.

Her parents, Clark and Carolyn Ayers, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in Spence Funeral Home in Canal-Winchester.

Virgil Glassburn

HUNTINGTON — Virgil N. Glassburn, 75, of Huntington, died at 4 a.m. today at his winter residence in Sebring, Fla. He had been a lifetime Huntington resident.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Edith Jollief

KENDALLVILLE — Edith B. Jollief, 86, formerly of Kendallville, died at 12:45 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She had been in failing health the past two years.

She was born July 6, 1905 in Noble County to Wallace and Pauline (Kimmell) Lasho. She married Carl D. Barker on April 6, 1929, and he preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1957. In March 1961, she married Joseph Jollief, who died in 1969.

Mrs. Jollief, a 1924 graduate of Kendallville High School, worked as a secretary at McCray Refrigerator in Kendallville; and was a homemaker. She was a member of Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, a charter member of Wayne Township Extension Homemakers' Club and the Second Time Around club.

Surviving are two sons, C. Dean Barker and Max Barker, both of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Sacred Heart Home or the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

KIMMELL — **Cody R. Lutton** was stillborn at 10:08 pm. Monday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Thorn Cemetery, near Ormas. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert A. Didion**, 72, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Mary Dierkers**, 82, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Holy Angels Catholic Church, Dayton, Ohio, with calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph H. Hernandez Sr.**, 56, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Holton "Nea" Holland**, 77, died at 10:07 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Theresa A. Korb**, 88, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

March 26, 1992

Lillian Treesh

FREMONT, Mich. — Lillian M. Frain Treesh, 95, died Monday in Newaygo Medical Care facility in Fremont, Mich.

She lived in Fort Wayne she moved to Bitley, Mich. in 1971.

Mrs. Treesh was born Aug. 19, 1896, in LaGrange County. Her husband, Edward, and a son, Charles Vroman, preceded her in death in 1981.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Harriet Vroman of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, May 2, at 2 p.m. in the Community Church in Bitley, Mich. Family and friends are invited to 41 Pickerel Ave., Pickeral Lake, Bitley, following the service.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the Fremont Area Foundation for Newaygo Medical Care Facility, 108 S. Stewart St., Fremont, MI 49412.

Kroeze Funeral Home in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Alice Culbertson

Alice J. Culbertson, 74, died today at 3:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co. and the J.C. Penney Co. in Auburn. She lived at 6215 County Road 35, Auburn, and was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge in Auburn and the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Culbertson, was born Dec. 13, 1917, in Allen County. Her parents, Albert and Delphia Schwartz, preceded her in death.

She married Glen Culbertson on Sept. 25, 1938, in Allen County, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James (Marsha) Heller of Auburn; one brother, Richard Schwartz of Grabill; one sister, Rowena Randall of Elkhart; and three grandchildren, Mark and Diana Heller, and Debra Casper.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra Culbertson, one brother and three sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb Home Health Care or the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

Richard King

BUTLER — Richard King, 72, of 347 Depew St., Butler, died at 6.25 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Jackson, Ky., to Cal and Fannie (Hollen) King. His father survives in Auxier, Ky.

Mr. King retired from Bohn Aluminum of Butler in 1981.

He married Judith Wood on July 25, 1957, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Clinton of Cincinnati; five daughters, Joyce Sparkman of Farmers, Ky., JoAnn Betz of Palm City, Fla., Wendy Yoder of Butler, Roberta Dowden of Butler, and Lisa Muzzillo of Butler; one stepson, Michael Koble of Ky.; a brother, Troy King of Pikeville, Ky.; four sisters, Geneva Combs of Viper, Ky., Hazel Hunter of Auxier, Ky., Marcelline Freeman, of Auxier, Ky., and Jeanette Manns of Churubusco; and 17 grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Virgil Glassburn

HUNTINGTON — Virgil N. Glassburn, 75, formerly of Huntington and recently of Florida, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. at home in Sebring, Fla.

He was born in Peru April 29, 1916, to Gilbert and Ina (Ruebenault) Glassburn. On Oct. 6, 1941, he married June Ellen Olinger, who preceded him in death Feb. 20, 1972.

Mr. Glassburn had lived all of his life in Huntington, until moving to Florida five years ago. He was operating engineer for Local No. 103, Huntington.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Debra) Schroeder of Angola, and Mrs. Paul (Janet) Miller of Bryant, Ark; a son, Arlyn Glassburn of Sterling, Va.; a sister, LaVerta Boner of Huntington; two brothers, Luther Glassburn of Peru, and Thurman Glassburn of Wabash; a half-sister, Ermaline Elliot of Tampa, Fla.; a half-brother, Sam Zimmerman; seven grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with burial in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn E. Baker**, 76, died at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 837 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gorman Brock**, 60, died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Keller**, 81, died at 10:34 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 16933 Thiele Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion M. "Mac" Milledge**, 80, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank Thomas Sr.**, 75, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., with calling pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha A. Ramel Zehendner**, 80, died at 3 p.m. Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church 7821 Decatur Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old rail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

March 27, 1992

Zeddis Frick

WATERLOO — Zeddis M. Frick, 91, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Frick formerly lived 425 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, and was a former employee of the Waterloo Telephone Co. and the Sherman & White Co. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge of Waterloo.

She was born Aug. 21, 1900, in Waterloo to the late Frank and Aerial (Miller) Beard.

She married Harvey W. Frick on Aug. 23, 1917, in Hillsdale, Mich. He died in 1987.

Surviving are one son, Harvey F. "Bud" Frick of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Francis Bosselman of Fort Wayne and Mildred Marcile Dean of Auburn; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lucile Shoemaker, and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with calling one hour before the funeral. Dr. Frank Cramer will officiate, and burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Richard King

BUTLER — Richard King, 72, of 347 Depot St., Butler, died Wednesday at 6.25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Jackson, Ky., to Cal and Fannie (Hollen) King. His father survives in Auxier, Ky.

Mr. King retired from Bohn Aluminum of Butler in 1981.

He married Judith Wood on July 25, 1957, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Clinton of Cincinnati; five daughters, Joyce Sparkman of Farmers, Ky., JoAnn Betz of Palm City, Fla., Wendy Yoder of Butler, Roberta Dowden of Butler, and Lisa Muzzillo of Butler; one stepson, Michael Koble of Kentucky; a brother, Troy King of Pikeville, Ky.; four sisters, Geneva Combs of Viper, Ky., Hazel Hunter of Auxier, Ky., Marcelline Freeman, of Auxier, Ky., and Jeanette Manns of Churubusco; and 17 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, George, and three grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Ferman Fiandt

KENDALLVILLE — Ferman D. Fiandt Jr., 66, of Kendallville, died at 1:46 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health the past four years.

Born in Wolcottville Nov. 7, 1925, he was the son of Angelia (Butler) and Ferman D. Fiandt Sr. On June 5, 1949 in Kendallville, he married Arcille Hampshire, who survives.

Mr. Fiandt, a veteran of World War II, retired in 1987 from Kraft General Foods. He was a member of American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Christine) Ehret of Kendallville, and Mrs. Steven (Lori) Smurr of Avilla; two sons, Michael Fiandt of Rome City, and Todd Fiandt of Garrett; four sisters, Kathryn Stall of Huntertown, Ruth Olinger of Wolcottville, Betty Nelson of Hudson, and Marjorie Holt of Sturgis, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ronald Storms and the Rev. Robert Neace officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Connie Gordon

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. — Connie J. Gordon, 37, of Elizabethtown, Ky., died Tuesday n Harden Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

She was born in Indiana Dec. 15, 1954 to Harry and Donna (Sheets) Hinen, who survive in Pleasant Lake. On Nov. 23, 1973 in Fort Wayne she married Edward L. Gordon, who also survives.

Mrs. Gordon was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a daughter, Erica Gordon, and a son, Jason Gordon, both at home; two sisters, Jackie Minnich of Columbia City, and Cathy Pippin of Fort Branch, Tenn.; three brothers, James Hinen of Columbia City, Joseph Hinen of Albion, and Rick Hinen of Fort Branch; and grandparents, Arlo Sheets and Mrs. Beaver, both of Columbia City.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in South Milford Church of Christ, north of South Milford, with Michael Booher officiating.

Visitation is from 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Gertrude Baker**, 63, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 9 a.m. Saturday in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. "Molly" Klus**, 72, died at 7:14 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 23-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise C. Root**, 92, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services at Lutheran Home Chapel.

ANGOLA — **Howard Lyle "ShupSheWano" LaHurreau-Mgzi**, a Potawatomi tribe priest and warrior chief, died at 7:17 a.m. Thursday at home in Hamilton. He was 71. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in the LaHurreau residence, 3885 Beecher St., Hamilton, with calling 2-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Oberlin and Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Dr. Lorin Jinnings

Dr. Lorin E. Jinnings Sr., 90, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla.

He was a retired physician in the Auburn and Garrett areas. He was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge, the Forty & Eight Club, and the Angola American Legion. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Edon, Ohio.

Dr. Jinnings was born March 3, 1902, in Butler to the late Leroy and Emma (Dirr) Jinnings.

He married Dorothy E. Ridenour on June 6, 1927, in Nashville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lorin Jr. of Pleasant Lake and Orrin of Churubusco; one brother, Leroy of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Howard Marken of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Hospice.

Randall Mellott

GARRETT — Randall J. Mellott, 38, was shot to death Saturday at 1:30 a.m. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mellott was a former Garrett resident. His parents, Lloyd and Geraldine (Barber) Mellott, survive in Garrett.

Mr. Mellott was born Jan. 5, 1954, in North Platte, Neb. He lived the past 15 years in Fort Wayne. He was laid off from his job with North American Van Lines.

Along with his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Ronald of Kendallville and Rick of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and one sister, Robin Stebing of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett. Dr. Lorin Harrison, a retired pastor, will officiate.

There will be no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Mable Wagner

ANGOLA — Mable W. Wagner, 85, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was a former teacher, retiring in 1971, and lived at 209 Henry St., Angola.

Mrs. Wagner was born Feb. 10, 1907, in DeKalb County to the late Sumner and Mary Elvena (Kiplinger) Wagoner.

She married Frank C. Wagner on Oct. 3, 1930, and he died June 6, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, John of Ephrata, Pa., and Robert of Attica, Ohio; two daughters, Laura Smith of Mesa, Ariz., and Linda Chapman of Angola; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Robert Koenig of the Grace Baptist Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Steuben County Home Health Care.

Ross Engle

ALBION — Ross Engle, 77, of Albion, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday in Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City, where he had been admitted earlier that day following a fall at his home that fractured his hip. He had been in failing health the past six years.

Born Sept. 1, 1914 in Noble Township, Noble County, he was the son of John Elmer and Mazzie (Fisher) Engle. On Dec. 30, 1938 in Morocco, Ind., he married Ruth G. Baughman, who survives.

Mr. Engle had lived most of his life in Noble and Whitley counties, except for two years when he lived in Goshen. He was a 1932 graduate of Columbia City High School and a grain and livestock farmer. He also worked for O.W. Shaffer in Merriam as a mechanic and for Whitley County Co-Op in Columbia City. He was a member of the Noble County Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Harry Lee Engle of Angola, and Allen DeWayne Engle of Albion; a sister, Elizabeth Gomen of Fort Wayne; a brother, David Engle of Columbia City; three grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five foster great-grandchildren.

A brother, Dalton, and a sister, Iris Watson, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Mark Soto of Burr Oak Baptist Church and the Rev. Benny L. Archer of Church of Christ Apostolic Church in Albion officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 ad 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Noble Township EMS No. 3, Wolf Lake.

March 30, 1992

Max Price

FREMONT — Max A. Price, 76, of Fremont, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

He was born in Steuben County on June 27, 1915, to Leonard and Nettie (Blanchard) Price. He married Ginevra Bell, who survives.

Mr. Price was retired as a masonry construction worker. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, William Price of Wawaka, and Danny Price of Topeka; a daughter, Maxine Sedlacek of Dayton, Ohio; two stepsons, Russell Bird of Fremont, and Richard Bird of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Leo Price of Ashland, Ky.; eight grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Eugene, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Dr. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted in Bedford Cemetery, Bedford, Mich.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Dr. Loren Jinnings

Dr. Loren E. Jinnings Sr., 90, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla.

He was a retired physician in the Auburn and Garrett areas. He was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge, the Forty & Eight Club, and the Angola American Legion. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Edon, Ohio.

Dr. Jinnings was born March 3, 1902, in Butler to the late Leroy and Emma (Dirr) Jinnings.

He married Dorothy E. Ridenour on June 6, 1927, in Nashville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Loren Jr. of Pleasant Lake and Orrin of Churubusco; one brother, Leroy of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Howard Marken of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Hospice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sturgis W. Allen Jr.**, 66, died at 3:36 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling from 1 p.m. until service time.

FORT WAYNE — **Dale R. Clem**, 68, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Monroeville. Calling from noon until 4 and 6-9 p.m. today in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Guethler**, 63, died at 5:05 p.m. Thursday. Private graveside services were held Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel E. Hagan**, 69, died at 7:36 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilmer A. "Jeff" Neuenschwander**, 88, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bruce L. Niemeyer**, 76, died at 11:12 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Henry Peterson**, 63, died at 2:50 a.m. Monday. Service at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Wade Raines Jr.**, 70, died at 11:13 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Gomez Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2551 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Eric R. Sanders**, 22, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernadette V. Sennett**, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Services were today in Naperville, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen J. Tone**, 69, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling from 9 a.m. until services.

Deaths/Funerals

Josephine Pike

ANGOLA — Josephine Pike, 78, of Angola, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Carl H. Becker**, 71, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church in Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella Irene Campbell**, 91, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. with calling there two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **William B. Campbell**, 67, died at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 7 p.m. Friday in Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home, Schaumberg, Ill. Calling 4-7 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite B. Fisher**, 84, died Monday morning at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Needham Chapel, Marion. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rex O. Fultz**, 77, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, 6404 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Terry Lee Kimmel**, 45, died Feb. 29 in Florida. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Riverview Cemetery, south of Churubusco. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera B. Lightcap**, 74, died at 9:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Tracy D. Reinking**, 29, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday at home. Memorial services at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernon E. Shepperd**, 56, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph J Swenda**, 64, died at 3:50 a.m Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **David Lee Wallace Sr.**, 52, died at 2:05 p.m Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m Thursday in D.O. McComb & Son Maplewood Park Funeral Home 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur N.E Wolfe**, 76, died Tuesday. No services or calling.

ANGOLA — **James L Shreeve**, 84, died at 9:25 p.m Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Ruth Barnes

GARRETT — Ruth E. Barnes, 88, died Tuesday at 7:36 p.m. in Good Samaritan Nursing Home at Arlington, Ohio.

She was a former Garrett resident, and worked as a bookkeeper for the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and the Ladies Firemen Organization, the Viginti Matres Club and the Live, Laugh, and Learn Home Demonstration Club, all of Garrett. She was a 62-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Barnes was born Sept. 20, 1903, in Montpelier, Ohio, to the late George and Mandie (Klink) Bauer.

She married Harold C. Barnes on Feb. 21, 1932, in South Bend. He died Nov. 20, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Larry, of Findlay, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Ruth and Warren Barnes, both of Findlay.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Harold and Willis Bauer, and four sisters, Clela Fox, Grace Robison, Blanche Bechtol, and Carmie Bauer.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. and Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. An Eastern Star service will begin Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett officiating. A graveside service and burial will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Gospel Broadcasting Mission or to the church.

Josephine Pike

ANGOLA — Josephine Pike, 79, of Angola, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

She was born in Hudson Feb. 25, 1913, to Verl and Jessie Mae (Ellithorpe) Pike.

A homemaker, Miss Pike had lived in Steuben County most of her life.

She is survived by two sisters, Nellie Spirito of Schererville, and Patricia Jacob of Walkerton; and nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Raymond, James and Charlton Pike, preceded her in death.

Private funeral services will be held in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Dale Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

There is no visitation.

Clarence Bassett

LAGRANGE — Clarence M. "Clancy" Bassett, 76, of LaGrange, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Life Care Center, LaGrange.

He was born June 9, 1915 in South Bend. On May 1, 1976 in Middlebury, he married Della E. Davidson Kinsey, who survives.

Mr. Bassett moved from Sturgis, Mich., to LaGrange in 1984. He was a retired truck driver for Jayco in Middlebury. He was a member of Middlebury American Legion Post 210, Kendallville VFW, a life member of Disabled Veterans of Goshen, and a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges in LaGrange.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Kay) Nelson of Angola, and Kim Richards of Sturgis; a son, Kit Bassett of LaGrange; a stepdaughter, Diana Kinsey of Sturgis; three stepsons, Rob, Alan and Walter Kinsey Jr., all of Sturgis; a sister, Ruth Miller of Kingwood, Texas; two brothers, Jack Ludwig of Granger, and William Ludwig of League City, Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ken, in 1972; a grandson, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. F. Eugene Fauntleroy of LaGrange Church of God officiating. Burial will be Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, with the Kendallville VFW Post providing military graveside rites.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Pittenger Cecil**, 88, died Monday afternoon in Florida. Services are pending in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine L. Coe**, 82, died Wednesday morning. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald R. English**, 60, died at 3:38 a.m. Wednesday. Services at noon Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl E. Federspiel**, 77, died at 12:01 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church at Gar Creek. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Delpha B. Flaugher**, 85, died at 8:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Royal Raymond Park**, 77, died Monday in Florida. Services were today in Palm Harbor, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Bonnie J. Spurlin**, 56, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Fort WAYNE — **Walter E. Williams Jr.**, 70, died at 11:33 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Klachn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 5:30-8 p.m. today.

WOLF LAKE — **Barbra G. Skeels**, 90, died at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Friday

Deaths/Funerals

April 3, 1992

Audrey Morr

HASLETT, Mich. — Audrey Morr, 80, died Thursday in Haslett.

She was a native of Auburn, where she was born Aug. 29, 1911.

She was a member of the Haslett Baptist Church for more than 50 years and retired from Michigan State University in food services at the Union Building Grill. She was also a homemaker.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Donald of Florida, Ralph and Joyce of Harrison, Mich., and Lloyd and Juanita of Haslett; one sister, Osie LaRowe of St. Joe; two brothers, Floyd Berryhill of Fort Wayne and Chester Berryhill of Huntington; five grandchildren, Douglas, Michael, John and Trent Morr, and Russell Blevins; five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, 1730 East Grand River Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Haslett Baptist Church, 13409 Haslett Road, Haslett. The Rev. Steven Cardona, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery in Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Haslett Baptist Church Bell Tower Memorial Fund.

Warren Miller

FORT WAYNE — Warren G. Miller, 71, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor.

A native of Adams County, he retired after 32 years as a tool and die maker for Phelps Dodge. He formerly worked for Sinclair Service Station in Berne.

Surviving are a son, W. Kent Notestine of Woodburn; two sisters, Dolly Bauer of Berne, and Dorothy Miller of Garrett; two brothers, Chelsey Miller of Monroe, and Chalmer Miller of Albion; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Yager-Kirschhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with calling there 2-8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. until services on Sunday. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery, east of Berne.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine L. Coe**, 82, died Wednesday morning at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerome G. Lauer Sr.**, 73, died at 4:37 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 641 N. Main St., Roanoke. Calling 5-9 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer P. Logsdon**, 83, died at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Valaria F. Matthews**, 75, died at 12:17 p.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **N. Blanche Snider**, 79, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joshua Weeks** and his twin sister, **Jamekia Weeks**, one-day-old children of Willie and LaQuetta Weeks, died Thursday. Graveside services services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

ANGOLA — **John C. Disbro**, 75, died at 10:49 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Gene Gordon**, 62, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today

COLUMBIA CITY — **Linda J. Gingher**, 48, died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

HOWE — **R.C. Hatton**, 54, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Carney Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there from 10 a.m. until services on Saturday.

Deaths/Funerals

Clinton Poling

GARRETT — Clinton Lee Poling, 63, died Friday at 2:38 p.m. at Palm Beach Regional Hospital, in Lake Worth, Fla. He had been a Garrett resident since 1953.

Mr. Poling was born July 24, 1928, in Belington, W.Va., to the late Clinton Earl and Avah (Durrett) Poling. He retired in 1983 from International Harvester in Fort Wayne.

He married Vera Marie Delauder on April 23, 1951 in Oakland, Md. She preceded him in death Aug. 30, 1991.

Survivors include a son, Gary, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Patsy Clark of Corunna, and Susan McMullin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and two grandsons, Jared McMullin and Joshua Clark.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling will be an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

William Westfall

GARRETT — William M. Westfall, 88, a former resident of Garrett, died Saturday at 2:22 a.m. in Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

He was born Oct. 3, 1903, in Markle, to the late Oscar and Clara (Snyder) Westfall.

Mr. Westfall was a conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 41 years, retiring in 1968. He served in the Army for 14 years and held the rank of lieutenant colonel for part of that time. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Westfall received the Bronze Star and the Silver Star with a V.

He was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Tacoma and the York Rite in Garrett, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Eagles Lodge and the Elks Lodge, all in Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Margaret Witherspoon, in 1971.

Surviving are his wife, Arnella (Achen), of Tacoma, Wash.; two sons, David, of Ontario, Calif., and Richard, of Parkland, Wash.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside military service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A masonic service is planned for 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Garrett City Masonic Lodge.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen V. Luhman**, 92, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **Phyllis S. McCall**, 87, died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence J. Murray**, 70, died at 11 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Kayla Michelle Shaw** was stillborn at 7:36 a.m. Sunday. Private graveside services were held Friday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Cora L. Toms**, 46, died at 12:12 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Wallace**, 73, died at 1:43 p.m. Thursday. Military graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the V.A. Cemetery, Marion. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Billy L. Wolfe**, 67, died at 9:34 a.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne Marie Anderson**, 56, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday. There will be no services. Calling 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in the family residence, 2718 Schaper Drive.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona B. Augustus**, 75, died at 1:03 a.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cornerstone Christian Worship Center, 3927 S. Calhoun St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John E. Berry**, 88, died Wednesday in Arizona. Services were today in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Brandon Michael Burnworth** was stillborn at 7:46 a.m. Friday. Private family graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald W. Clark**, 74, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Elpers**, 85, died at 9:35 a.m. Saturday a home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack F. Fyock**, 76, died Friday. No services.

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine C. Moran**, 86, died at 11:40 a.m. Thursday. Services will be Tuesday in Malden, Mass.

FORT WAYNE — **Linda B. Burr**, 60, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marilyn May Hubbard**, 60, died Sunday at home. Services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Branches of Christ Ministry, 2010 E. Tillman Road. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine F. Ratajczak-Oleksy**, 60, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday. Services are pending for Tuesday. Graveside services will be Wednesday in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville.

FORT WAYNE — **Crystle S. Snider**, 79, died at 3 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and one hour before services at the church.

ALBION — **Jeffrey Lynn Fromm**, 46, died at 3:15 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

ANGOLA — **Jeffery Allen Smith** was stillborn at 11:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside services were held today in Angola.

ANGOLA — **Merle L Newton**, 92, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hopewell Cemetery, Farmland, with calling 7-9 p.. Tuesday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

KENDALLVILLE — **Martha Anderson**, 60, died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling two hours before services.

LAGRANGE — **Bertice Cline**, 92, died at 9:54 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

MARKLE — **Virginia C. DeWolfe**, 70, died at 10:26 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Myers Funeral Home, Markle, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Tuesday

Deaths/Funerals

April 7, 1992

John Cain

John M. Cain, 36, died late Sunday night when his pickup truck rolled over along DeKalb County Road 40. The accident was discovered Monday about 6 a.m.

He lived at 2465 Auburn Ave., Auburn, and was a machinist. He was a Vietnam War veteran and a member of Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566.

Mr. Cain was born July 12, 1955, in St. Petersburg, Fla. His father, Andrew Cain, survives in St. Petersburg, and his mother, Ruth Kissell Van Wald, survives in Johnstown, Pa.

He married Joyce L. Cooper on Aug. 14, 1976, in Auburn and she also survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Michelle R. and Kristin L., both at home; and two sisters, Karen Ann and Pamela Lynn, both of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ronald Stambaugh, associate pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Alice Deemer

FREMONT — Alice Deemer, 88, of Fremont, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

She was born Sept. 30, 1903, to Minshall and LaVinnie (Straw) Painter. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Dale Deemer of Portage, Mich.; a brother, Robert Painter of Fremont; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial will be in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Edward Bentley

KENDALLVILLE — Edward C. Bentley, 74, died Monday at his residence in Kendallville.

He was born in Chicago Nov. 29, 1918 and moved from there to Kendallville 25 years ago. He was a retired inspector for Stanadyne in Garrett, where he had been employed 25 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

His only survivors are cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Koenig Adams**, 81, died Friday. Memorial service at 2 p.m. EDT Friday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Leland, Mich. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward R. Appenzeller**, 83, died at 7:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Antoine "Tony" Begier**, 77, died at 8:25 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **James D. Bucher**, 63, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klachn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Goldie DuBow**, 80, died at 7:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. today in Achduth Vesholom Temple, 5200 Old Mill Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Alan D. Eglody**, 25, died Sunday in a motorcycle accident in Coldwater, Mich. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church, 10145 Maysville Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne Freiburger Fox**, 73, died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena Griffin**, 67, died at 12:09 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Heikowsky**, 78, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Berry St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **E. Muriel McAlister**, 95, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klachn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Walt Platt**, 67, died at 1:21 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine Rehnen**, 89, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday. Service at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas S. Sharin**, 62, died at 1 a.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearlie Mae White**, 78, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Greenleaf Baptist Church, Marion, Ala. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Miller Funeral Home, Marion.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald N. Uecker**, 58, died at 10:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Huntington, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hart Funeral Home, Huntington.

ANGOLA — **George C. Bailey**, 82, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Hilda L. Sprouls**, 88, died at 9:14 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Andrew Casey

GARRETT — Andrew B. Casey, 77, died Sunday at 10:01 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a Garrett resident for 51 years.

Mr. Casey worked as a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He retired in 1960 with 33 years of service.

He was a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges in Garrett.

He was born July 10, 1914, in Walkerton. His parents were Henry and Geneva (Stickley) Casey.

He was married May 15, 1946, in Fort Wayne to Mildred Bartels. She died Feb. 9, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Patrick of Fort Wayne and Michael of Rome City; a daughter, Janice Grob of Rocky River, Ohio; a stepson, Jerry Genda of North Vernon; two sisters, Wilma Hockett of LaPorte and Marie Durrim of Belle, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Private services will be held. There will be no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Prichard

BERNE — Mary Imogene Crowe Prichard, 86, died Tuesday at 7:20 p.m. in Swiss Village Nursing Home, Berne.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, the On Our Own Club in Bluffton, Helping Hands of Lima, and the Able Disabled Club.

Mrs. Prichard was born Dec. 23, 1905, in Piqua, Ohio, to the late Carl and Mary Margaret (Marling) Crowe.

She married John Urban Prichard on Jan. 10, 1927. He died May 26, 1986.

Surviving are three sons, Donald Dean of Auburn, Willis Urban of Craigville, Ind., and Richard John of Hixson, Tenn.; one daughter, Imogene Louise Prichard of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Arthur Crowe of Ada, Ohio; one sister, Ilo Dabler of Ada; nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. (Ohio time) at the Shawnee Chapel of Memories of Chiles & Sons-Laman funeral homes, 1170 Shawnee Road, Lima, Ohio.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with Dr. Kenneth Swenson officiating. Burial will be in Tomlison Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Able Disabled Club or the First Baptist Church.

Paul Bauermeister

FORT WAYNE — Paul R. Bauermeister, 81, of Fort Wayne, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday in the V.A. Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

An Ossian native, he had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was a World War II Army veteran and retired after 20 years from Falstaff Brewing.

His wife, Mabel J., preceded him in death in 1990.

Surviving are a daughter, Paulette A. Ginder of Stroh; two sons, Gerald and Harold Bauermeister, both of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Matilda Nuttie, Anna Baland and Helen Fisher, all of Fort Wayne, and Goldie Miller of North Carolina; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending for Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryne T. Doster**, 81, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Thursday in Slade Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio, with calling after 4 p.m. EDT today.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice "Kay" Falkner**, 50, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George H. Harkins**, 76, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **LeMoine "Lee" Hinshaw**, 70, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne J. Long**, 68, died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine "Katie" Rehnen**, 89, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Clara L. Hammond**, 83, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Elva Gay Bragg**, 81, died Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

April 13, 1992 Monday

Deaths/Funerals

William Zeider

GARRETT — William H. Zeider, 60, died Friday at 8:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident and was the owner-operator of Bill's Liquor Store in Garrett for 32 years. He also worked at International Harvester for 31 years, retiring in 1981. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Zeider was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eagles and Elks lodges, all in Garrett.

He was born Dec. 31, 1931, in Altona to the late Harold and Inza (Pyatt) Zeider.

He married Carolyn Nodine on April 16, 1955, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Summersville, W.Va.; four daughters, Linda Friend, and Mary, Laura, and Annie Zeider, all of Garrett; three sisters, Janet Zeider and Janice Diederich, both of Garrett, and Nulah Cain of Crown Point, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Gary Sigler of the St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorial donations may be given to the Garrett Lions Club or the Wee Haven Workshop in Garrett.

Robert Rumbaugh

GARRETT — Robert H. Rumbaugh, 72, died Saturday at 9:42 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Garrett since 1948 and was a carpenter for Irmscher Construction for 33 years, retiring in 1981. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, the Garrett post of the American Legion, and the 351st Flight Squadron.

Mr. Rumbaugh was born Jan. 18, 1920, in Antwerp, Ohio, to the late Torrence and Nola (Mettert) Rumbaugh.

He married Dolores McConnehey on March 28, 1948, in Fort Wayne. She died May 7, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Timm of Garrett; one daughter, Cindy Huckeriede of Woodburn; two sisters, Olive Kirchner of Fort Wayne and Mona Jean Workman of Seymour; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with calling one hour before the funeral at the church. Pastor Bill Lyne will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services conducted by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Wee Haven Workshop of Garrett.

Harry Miller

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Harry Arthur Miller, 72, died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis.

He lived in the Fountain Manor Health Care Center in Hicksville, Ohio, and formerly lived at 1301 Spencerville Road, Hicksville. He was a World War II veteran.

He was born Nov. 16, 1919, in West Unity, Ohio, to the late Arthur H. and Jennie Eagy Miller.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Scott of Newville; four sisters, Win Yant and Pauline Wirick, both of West Unity, Bonnie Huber of Bryan, Ohio, and Bernice McCoy of Lakeview, Ohio; one brother, Fred of Arizona; and four grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. There are no calling hours.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, is in charge of arrangements.

Carl Walker

WATERLOO — Carl L. Walker, 83, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in his home at 470 N. Wayne St.

Mr. Walker was born Aug. 10, 1908, in Smithfield Township to the late Frank and Dora (Gfeller). A retired farmer, he married Kathryn Marie (Miller) Feb. 16, 1931, in Kendallville. She preceded him in death July 17, 1990.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carroll (Pat) Stout; a brother, Russell Walker of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Donna J. Grate, and a brother, Floyd, preceded him in death.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lashonda Lovella Barnes**, 12 days old, died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling during services Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol D. Beardsley**, 51, died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday. No services or calling. Memorial services at a later date.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris E. Brown**, 38, died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clinton Wood**, 80, died Friday morning in Florida. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lakeland, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Lou Insley**, 66, died at 6:35 p.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank W. Edmiston**, 65, died at 3:36 p.m. Friday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Eldon C. Eichenauer**, 65, died at 2:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise Hoemig**, 69, died early Saturday. Services were held today in Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilford J. "Bill" Hostetler**, 77, died at 8:25 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Clark Hursh**, 81, died at 10:50 a.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jesse R. Lentz**, 73, died at 6:25 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy P. Rowan**, 42, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald W. Trammel**, 74, died at 12:11 a.m. Saturday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1900 Hale Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Warren "Woody" Woodward**, 63, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Della B. Boerger**, 80, died at 12:39 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances A. Hyde**, 76, died at 9:37 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, 1232 Crescent Ave., with calling 3-7 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Don Kerwood**, 80, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred C. Lebrecht**, 81, died at 11:40 p.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Carolyn Ruth McMeekin**, 68, died at 11 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Neely Sr.**, 74, of Knapp Lake, died at 6:57 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John R. Perkins Sr.**, 69, died at 8 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 p.m. and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel E. Stier**, 84, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday. Services are pending for Wednesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Bernice Whitacre**, 86, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDDLEBURY — **Ryan Huston Gleim**, 20, died at 3 a.m. Saturday in a car accident north of North Manchester. Funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Middlebury Church of the Brethren. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury.

KENDALLVILLE — **Eugene F. Mason**, 65, died at 10:22 a.m. Sunday at home. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. No calling.

KIMMELL — **James E. Stump**, 87, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ormas Baptist Church, Ormas. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

WALKERTON — **Doris Nowels**, 72, died at 1 a.m. Friday. Services were Sunday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Tuesday

April 14, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Sandra Thacker

STROH — Sandra Jayne Thacker, 47, of Meadow Shores Addition, Big Turkey Lake, Stroh, died at 4:05 a.m. today in her residence. She has been ill since Oct. 1990 with cancer.

Born in Stroh Oct. 22, 1944, she was the daughter of Jake and Ilda Adams. Her mother survives in Rome City. On Dec. 19, 1971 in Howe, she married Charles Bostwick Thacker, who also survives.

Mrs. Thacker, a lifetime Stroh resident, was employed by Wal-Mart since December 1989 as a stockroom supervisor. She was a member of United Baptist Church in Stroh.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a son, Terry Lynn Adams of Lake Station; a niece, Sandy Adams, whom she raised; and two brothers, Don Smith of Rome City, and Richard Adams of Willard, Ohio.

A brother, Larry Adams, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in United Baptist Church of Stroh, with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Beverly J. Bellis**, 57, died at 4:05 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marika Rochelle Bibbs** was stillborn at 12:45 a.m. Friday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Sara Renee Bowman**, 10, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Services are pending in Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Graves**, 69, died at 3:44 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **George C. Hood**, 81, died at 7 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice Sin Ming Lam**, 33, was found dead March 24 in Cedar Lake. Memorial services at 9 a.m. Thursday in Walb Memorial Union Ballroom at Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin Lopshire**, 64, died April 7 in Punta Gorda, Fla. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Okeechobee, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred Josephine Myers**, 83, died Saturday at home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Palms Memorial Park, Sarasota, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **W. Scott Miller**, 54, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cathedral of St. James Episcopal, South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanne Pearson**, 70, died Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Roanoke. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in Schafer Funeral Home, Roanoke.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie E. Reese**, 90, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **John W. Smith Jr.**, 34, died at 3:25 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kayle Newkirk Watson Jr.**, 58, died at 10:04 p.m. Sunday at home. Memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia Ann Williamson**, 92, died at 4:15 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

April 15, 1992 Wednesday

Deaths/Funerals

Juanita Baker

ASHLEY — Juanita F. Baker, 68, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the St. Joe Medical Center in South Bend.

She was a homemaker and lived on North Gonser Street in Ashley. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Mrs. Baker was born Nov. 10, 1923, in Ohio to the late John and Josephine (Yazzell) Shaw.

She married Elmer Potts on Nov. 23, 1940, and he died Sept. 8, 1964. She then married Tensley Baker on Feb. 14, 1969, in Ashley, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene Potts of Naperville, Ill., and Paul Potts of Corunna; two daughters, Fairy Baral of Angola and Dorothy Potts of Mishawaka; one brother, Glenn Shaw of Fremont; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One grandson, Paul Eugene, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Israel Gordon and Pastor G. Douglas Gehr will officiate, with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Charles Hendrickson, 69, of Clermont, Fla., died Tuesday. The Garrett native moved to Clermont from Rome City in 1988.

Among his survivors are his wife, Wilda, and a son, Larry Hendrickson, both of Winter Springs, Fla.; a brother, John Hendrickson of Auburn; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Gary Stees of Rome City United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Mary McNeal

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mary Christine McNeal, 42, died at 6:24 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange. She had been ill with cancer.

Arrangements are pending at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Frank Langley

STROH — Word has been received of the death April 8 of Frank Langley, 73, of Wayland, Mich., who died in Bradenton, Fla.

He was born in Stroh Nov. 27, 1918, to Arthur and Clara Langley. He attended Stroh School and was a graduate of Salem Center School in 1936. He was a retired captain in the U.S. Army and retired from Pet Milk Co. and Caldonia Farmers Elevator. He held offices in many organizations in Wayland, and was a member of Wayland United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy DeGraw, formerly of Salem Center; his children, Brenda Sinke of Kentwood, Mich., Jim Langley of Wayland, Rebecca Blossom of Kentwood, and Jerry Langley of Dorr, Mich.; a sister, Corrinne Ramey of North Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Fred Langley of Georgia; and 12 grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Langley, of Stroh, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Wayland United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wendel Stine officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Wayland.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Lowell Fawley**, 61, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Mount Castle Funeral Home, Dale City, Va. Calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jossie Jones**, 98, died at 4 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl M. McCagg**, 72, died at 4:17 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Orval J. Miller**, 84, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Archie E. Murdoch**, 93, died at 6:38 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Soliday**, 62, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 9:30 a.m. until services.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Betty J. Adams**, 57, died at 12:34 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Friday in Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Pauline V. Weigold**, 77, died Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Thursday

April 16, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Elmer Johnston

HAMILTON — Elmer B. Johnston, 80, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a Hamilton resident and worked as a plating supervisor for 10 years for the Studebaker Co. in Fort Wayne, until 1948. He operated his own restaurant in Montpelier, Ohio, and had worked at restaurants in Hamilton, Butler, and Waterloo. He was a long-time member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mr. Johnston was born July 24, 1911, in Alamo, Mich., to the late Robert B. and Blanche (Huntszbarger) Johnston.

He married Vernette Rolfe in 1950 in Auburn, and she died in 1982.

Surviving are three daughters, JoAnne Carlisle of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sandra Meyer of New Port Richey, Fla., and Cheryle Johnson of Chico, Calif.; one brother, Richard Johnston of Williamston, Mich.; one sister, Mickey Johnston of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a friend, Myrtle France of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Cameron Hospice of Angola, or the Steuben County chapter of the American Cancer Society in Angola.

Helen Funk

Helen I. Funk, 86, died Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had lived two weeks.

She had been an Auburn resident since 1976 and previously lived in Cambridge City and Wisconsin. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Funk was born Nov. 21, 1905, in DeKalb County to the late George and Stella (Hay) Carper.

She married Marion M. Funk on Oct. 23, 1933, in New Paris. He died Jan. 11, 1974.

Surviving her are two sisters-in law, Margaret Carper of Auburn and Frieda Carper of Milford, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Earl, Ford, Harley, Emmett, Laurel, and Chalmer Carper, and three sisters, Flossie Barton, Grace Davis, and Doris Carper.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **A. Frances Baker Becker**, 74, died at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 30 minutes before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Noble H. Cochran**, 87, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Van Curen**, 78, died Sunday in California. Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. May 2 in Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling at the church one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dimitrios "Jimmy" Danusis**, 73, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 5420 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Deborah A. Eubank**, 36, died at 5:33 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral

Friday

Deaths/Funerals

April 17, 1992

Jack Corcoran

HAMILTON — Jack Edward "Corky" Corcoran, 53, died Tuesday in a shooting at his Ball Lake home.

Mr. Corcoran lived in Steuben County for the last eight years, after moving there from Fort Wayne.

He was born Aug. 8, 1938, in Logansport to the late Raymond and Blanche E. Corcoran. He was a tool-and-die maker and second-shift supervisor for the Philips Electronics Automotive Technology Group in Auburn.

Mr. Corcoran graduated in 1958 from Metea High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps and was discharged in 1962, but remained a Marine reserve officer.

He is survived by a stepmother, Betty; two sons, James of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Joseph, at home; two daughters, Kelly Nieto of Fort Wayne, and Kim of Angola; one grandchild; four sisters, Mary Durcel of Laurel Springs, N.J., Susan Shilmeyer of Beaver, Pa., Debbie Duorak of Plainfield, N.J., and Rose Rau of Rockport, Texas.

He married Kathryn (Mishler) June 30, 1967. She also died in Tuesday's shooting.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. David Leitzel of Hamilton Wesleyan Church officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery. American Legion Post 31 of Angola will conduct a graveside military service.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Kathryn Corcoran

HAMILTON — Kathryn Louise Corcoran, 47, died Tuesday in a shooting at her home on Ball Lake.

She lived in Steuben County for the last eight years, after moving there from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Corcoran was born Feb. 3, 1945, in Fort Wayne to the late Karl Leon and Mary Frances (Qualkenbush) Mishler. She was a graduate of Fort Wayne South Side High School and was a member of the Hamilton Wesleyan Church.

She married Jack Corcoran June 30, 1967. He also died in Tuesday's shooting.

Mrs. Corcoran is survived by two sons, James of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Joseph, at home; two daughters, Kelly Nieto of Fort Wayne and Kim of Angola; and one grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. David Leitzel of Hamilton Wesleyan Church officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

John Moore

BUTLER — John O. Moore, 53, died Thursday morning at his home in Butler.

He was employed by Bohn Aluminum Co. in Butler and was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion.

Mr. Moore was born Aug. 27, 1938, in Blackwater, Va., to the late John and Elizabeth (Anderson) Moore.

He married Dorothy Price on Oct. 26, 1989, in Jonesville, Va., and she survives.

Also surviving are six daughters. Marla and Rebecca, both at home, Carmen Moore of Auburn, and Cheryl York of Jonesville, Va., and Jenny Moore and Regina Bunderson, both of Rock Springs, Wyo.; one son, Mark, also of Rock Springs; two brothers, Ray of Newville and Elmer of Kingsport, Tenn.; and three sisters, Lois Bell of Blackwater, Loretta Parsons of Pennington Gap, Va., and Reba Gonser of Waterloo.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Robinett Funeral Home in Blackwater. Burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery at Blackwater.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb chapter of the American Heart Association.

Robert Hendrickson

ROME CITY — Robert C. Hendrickson, 69, of Clermont, Fla., died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in Florida Hospital South, Orlando, Fla.

He was born Sept. 22, 1922 in Garrett, Ind., the son of Charles and Maria Leona (Whittecar) Dewey. On Jan. 5, 1943 in Virginia Beach, Fla., he married Wilda Irene Addis, who survives.

Mr. Hendrickson, a World War II Army veteran, was a consulting engineer for Westover Corp. in Milwaukee, Wis., in the time study department.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Larry Hendrickson of Winter Springs, Fla.; a brother, John Hendrickson of Auburn; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

An infant brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Gary Stees of Rome City United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Saturday April 18, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Isabel Taylor

HUDSON — Isabel M. Taylor, 78, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a resident of Hudson for the past 12 years, and had previously lived in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1979 after 15 years as a secretary for Hoosier Brokerage Co.

She was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Fort Wayne to W.O. and Mabel (Meads) Morningstar.

Surviving are her husband, Charles M. Taylor; two daughters, Sue A. Georgi of Butler and Wilma J. Latson of Fremont; a sister, Mary Brouwer of Monroeville; five grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Douglas Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Virgil Gerig

Virgil W. Gerig, 85 died Friday at 7:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Gerig was a lifelong farmer in Jackson Township, south of Auburn. He was a member of the County Line Church of God, where he formerly served as church treasurer and trustee, and the St. Joe Lions Club.

Mr. Gerig was born May 6, 1906, in his home on County Road 35 in Jackson Township to the late Noah and Mary Ann (Coble) Gerig.

He married Velma Carper, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cleo Waggoner of Fort Wayne and Reta Easley of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were one son, Byron Gerald Gerig, on Aug. 1, 1961, four brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God, with the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Ila Frey

WATERLOO — Ila J. Frey, 62, died Friday about 5 a.m. in an automobile accident south of Waterloo.

She was employed by Rieke Corp. of Auburn and was a Waterloo resident.

Mrs. Frey was born Feb. 25, 1930, in Garrett to Roscoe and Esther (Huntington) Freeman. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

She married Orville R. Frey Jr., and he died April 30, 1973.

Surviving are one son, Mark of Hamilton; two daughters, Pamela Mack of Butler and Geri Smith of Union City, Mich.; two brothers, Dale Freeman of Auburn and Robert Freeman of Turkey Lake; one sister, Donna Aldrich of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

One son, Daniel, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer of the Garrett Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Foundation.

April 20, 1992 Monday

Deaths/Funerals

John Dapp

John Louis Dapp, 68, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in his home at 1413 State Road 8, Auburn.

He retired June 30, 1989, from Ball Brass & Aluminum Co., Auburn, with 26 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dapp was born March 27, 1924, in Waterloo to the late Albert and Margaret (Dibbling) Dapp.

He married Doris E. Lepard on Sept. 2, 1944, in Anniston, Ala., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, John R. of Auburn; one daughter, Susan K. Costin of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Donald of Auburn; one sister, Luetta Carper of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Brian and Wendy Dapp.

One brother, Aloysius, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

John Edmondson

OSSIAN — John W. Edmondson, 61, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in the Ossian Health Care Center.

He was a diesel mechanic for UTS Trucking Co. in Fort Wayne and formerly worked for Maumee Truck Leasing Co. in Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of the Korean War, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2861 at Ossian, the Bluffton post of the American Legion, and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of rural Ossian.

Mr. Edmondson was born Oct. 10, 1930, in Jackson, Mich., to the late William H. and Viola (Steffen) Edmondson.

He married Patricia Wood on Jan. 5, 1954, in Hoagland, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Penny) Rhodes of Garrett; one son, Dennis of rural Allen County; three brothers, Kenton of Michigan and Clarence and William Jr., both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Elzy & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. William Brege, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with a military graveside service by the Ossian VFW.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the Ossian VFW.

Otto Keuneke

HUNTERTOWN — Otto G. Keuneke, 66, of Huntertown, died at 7:37 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A native of Mount Healthy, Ohio, Mr. Keuneke had spent most of his life in Fort Wayne. He was a retired engineer for International Harvester.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn; three sons, David Keuneke of Huntertown, Douglas Keuneke of Melbourne, Fla., and Thomas Keuneke of New York City; a sister, Evelyn Bender of Fort Wayne; six brothers, Ralph Keuneke of Adams Lake, Wolcottville, Howard Keuneke of Auburn, Harry Keuneke of Huntertown, Roland and Karl Keuneke, both of Fort Wayne, and William Keuneke of LaGrange; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held today in Concordia Lutheran Church with burial in Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to the Lutheran Hour or Altar Guild of the church.

Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sophia Inman

KENDALLVILLE — Sophia Mirth Inman, 98, of Kendallville, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville, where she had resided the past year.

Born in Butler Township, DeKalb County, on Dec. 28, 1893, she was the daughter of Silas "Tile" and Florence (Badger) Simon.

Mrs. Inman had lived most of her life in the Kendallville area, and retired in 1964 as a ticket audit supervisor for United Airlines. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist and Noble Chapter 122 OES.

Surviving are a son, Lee R. Inman of Newport Beach, Calif.; a great-niece, Tammy J. Johnson of Kendallville, whom she raised; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Humane Society of Noble County.

Deaths/Funerals

Edith Wilhelm

WATERLOO — Edith M. Wilhelm, 90, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 865 N. Wayne St., Waterloo. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid Society, and the Smithfield Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born Nov. 3, 1901, in Kendallville to the late Edwin I. and Jennie M. (Benjamin) Bard.

She married J. Edward Wilhelm on Feb. 23, 1921, in Auburn, and he died Aug. 17, 1957.

Surviving are two sons, Harold of Waterloo and John of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Howard Bard of Corunna and Robert Bard of Auburn; one sister, Mina Hawk of Geneva, Pa.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne; one brother, Chester Bard; and one sister, Dorothy Sellers.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Joseph Surfus

HUNTERTOWN — Joseph A. Surfus, 67, died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for one week.

He lived in rural Huntertown and was a retired, self-employed farmer. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He graduated as the valedictorian of the class of 1942 from Huntertown High School.

Mr. Surfus was born Jan. 18, 1925, to the late Harry and Mary (Warner) Surfus. He is survived by several cousins.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tim Powers, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Elbert J. Halsey**, 70, died Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Albion. Calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services.

ALBION – **Roger L. Chase**, 60, died Jan. 2 in Florida. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Sweet Cemetery, rural Albion. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lawrence H. Bloom**, 87, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Isabelle Ilean Adair**, 79, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorretta L. Glossop Bell**, 78, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Singleton & Herr Madison Avenue Mortuary, Indianapolis, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

April 23, 1992

Martin Woodcox

BRONSON, Mich. — Martin Gray Woodcox, 61, died Tuesday afternoon in in his home in Bronson, Mich.

A former Garrett resident, he was a retired teacher and coach and operated a dry cleaning route. He was a member of a United Methodist Church in Bronson.

Mr. Woodcox was born Feb. 23, 1931, in Garrett to the late W. Gray and Evelyn L. (Fickes) Woodcox.

He married his wife, Elaine, on June 22, 1957, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alan D. of Wyoming, Mich.; two daughters, Betsy A. Woodcox and Jennifer Woodcox, both of Bronson; one sister, Anna L. Scheurich of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

One sister, Leona, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. (Michigan time) in Kolcz Funeral Home at Bronson.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bronson. Burial in Bronson.

Betty Payton

GARRETT — Betty Payton, 64, died Wednesday at 4:58 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she lived in Garrett for 40 years and was a member of the House of Prayer in Corunna.

Mrs. Payton was born March 24, 1928, in Hazard, Ky., to the late French and Dora (Perkins) Gamble.

She married Sam E. Payton on June 12, 1954, in Richmond, Ind., and he survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Kathy Payton of Avilla; four brothers, Andy Gamble of Garrett, John Gamble of Auburn, and Charles and Edward Gamble, both of Houston, Texas; five sisters, Bertha McCosh and Alma Frost, both of Garrett, Emma Harter of Corunna, Carolyn High of South Milford, and Eva McClelland of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and two grandchildren, Samuel and Daniel Payton.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Benjamin Ruch Jr.

FORT WAYNE — Benjamin F. Ruch Jr., 66, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, he was a self-employed small engine repairman and also worked for Pettigrew Roofing Co.

Surviving are his wife, Emmaline; four daughters, Margaret Ruch, Barbara McClaskey, Phyllis Bunsold and Patsy Duff, all of Fort Wayne; five sons, Donald, Richard, William and Jerry Ruch, all of Fort Wayne, and Roger Ruch of Kimmell; three sisters, Katharine Shreeve of Angola, Alma Niswonger and Etta Becraft, both of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Glen Ruch of Butler, Elbert Ruch of Michigan, Delbert Ruch of Ohio, and Robert and Paul Ruch, both of Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to Elmhurst Church of the Nazarene.

Anah Milleman

ANGOLA — Anah L. Milleman, 91, of Angola, died at 3:25 a.m. Wednesday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola. She was a homemaker and former school teacher at Brushy Prairie Elementary School and a cook at Salem Center School.

Her husband, William, preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Georgene Call and Charlene Wagner, both of Angola; three sons, Carlton Milleman of Kent, Wash., Roger Milleman of Angola, and Robert Milleman of Hudson; 14 grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, Jackson Township.

April 24, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Don Oliver Sr.

KENDALLVILLE — Don L. Oliver Sr., 84, of Kendallville, died at 7:03 a.m. Thursday in Life Care Center, LaGrange, where he had been a patient three months.

He was born Jan. 27, 1908 in Kendallville to Milo and Mary Ann (Deetz) Oliver. He first married Ardie Conklin and she preceded him in death June 4, 1985. He later married Barbara J. Engle in Roswell, N.M., and she survives.

Mr. Oliver, a lifetime resident, was a self-employed carpenter and cabinet maker. He was a member and past commander of VFW Post 2749.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Dorothy M. Bigelow of Kendallville, and Ethel M. Oliver of Roswell, N.M.; a son, Don L. Oliver Jr. of LaGrange County; two stepsons, Marshall Brumbaugh of Garrett, and Jeffery Brumbaugh of Kendallville; a sister, Mary Warren of Oak Crest, N.J.; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert L., a brother, Jack, and a half-brother, Eldon Holhman, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Area Deaths

ROANOKE — **Brian K. Woodcox**, 21, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the scene of a truck accident near Markle. He was a native of Auburn. Calling Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Schafer Funeral home, Roanoke. Services Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Seminary United Methodist Church, Roanoke, with calling before the funeral. A full obituary will appear in Saturday's edition.

LIGONIER — **Seth Joseph Dean Chavez**, 10 weeks old, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there two hours before services.

LIGONIER — **Ruby J. Huff**, 55, died at 3:37 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 7 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Saturday in Salem Community Baptist Church, north of Ligonier. Calling after 2 p.m. today at the church.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Delton G. Gillespie**, 72, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Retired Angola police chief dies

ANGOLA — Kenneth B. Ham, 54, of rural Angola died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at home.

He was born Nov. 21, 1937 in Washington, Ind., the son of Horace and Jewell (Griffin) Ham. On Nov. 2, 1984 he married Jean Ham who survives.

Mr. Ham was Angola police chief for 71/2 years and retired in 1991 after 241/2 years with the Angola police department. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge—Pokagon Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1958.

Surviving in addition to his wife are: two sons, Daniel Olis, and Michael Ham, both of Angola; three daughters, Deborah Perrotto, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Michele Mettert, Auburn; and Jennifer Knight, Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Ray Ham, Laughlin, Nev.; one sister, Gwen Leonard, Ypsilanti, Mich.; three stepdaughters, Gwen Anderson, Angola, and Claudia Woodruff and Leigh Anne Anderson, both of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Russell Woodruff, Rowesville, S.C.; and 16 grandchildren.

Calling is Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Loffer officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, and military rites will be conducted by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Preferred memorials should go to Cameron Hospice.

Brian Woodcox

ROANOKE — Brian K. Woodcox, 21, died Thursday at 3:20 p.m. at the scene of a truck accident on the Huntington-Wells county line, near Markle.

He was a 1990 graduate of Anderson High School, where he sang with "Singers Unlimited." He had attended Huntington College and was currently a student at Summit Christian College in Fort Wayne, majoring in criminal psychology and minoring in music.

He was employed by Scott's Foods at Coventry in Fort Wayne, and lived at 194 W. Second St., Roanoke. He was a member of the Seminary United Methodist Church in Roanoke, and was active in the Youth For Christ in Huntington.

Mr. Woodcox was born Oct. 22, 1970, in Auburn to Wallace H. and the Rev. Glenda R. (Johnson) Woodcox. His father survives in Anderson, and his mother survives in Roanoke.

Also surviving are one brother, Thom of Alexandria, Ind.; a twin sister, Janie Woodcox of Roanoke; a maternal grandmother, Helen Johnson of Lakin, Kan.; and two nephews, Michael and Jordan Woodcox of Alexandria.

One brother, Kenneth Wayne, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Schafer Funeral Home, Roanoke.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Seminary United Methodist Church in Roanoke, with calling before the funeral. The Rev. Kaye Casterline will officiate. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

Deaths/Funerals

Charlotte Shutt

GARRETT — Charlotte A. Shutt, 80, died Saturday at 11:36 a.m. in an automobile accident in Garrett.

She lived at 1587 County Road 56, Garrett and was a former employee of the Newberry 5 and 10-cent Store, Auburn.

Mrs. Shutt was born June 10, 1911, in Garrett to the late Arthur and Sarah (Foster) Woodcock.

She married Edward Shutt on Feb. 18, 1930, in Garrett, and he survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Leroy of Arlington, Texas, Louis of Detroit, Robert of Edgerton, Ohio, and James of Georgetown, Pa.; three sisters, Beverly McCray of New Castle, Mary Ann Warstler of Churubusco, and Martha Freed of Waterloo; four brothers, Alfred and Arthur Woodcock, both of Auburn, Roger Woodcock of Corunna, and Ralph Woodcock of Santa Barbara, Calif.; four sisters, Margaret Truman of Whitmore Lake, Mich., Edith Miller of Waterloo, Florence Berndt of Butler, and Patricia Sutton of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Charles Farrington

WATERLOO — Charles E. Farrington, 71, died today at 2:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived at 3127 County Road 427, Waterloo.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Richard Harpster

Richard E. "Dick" Harpster, 74, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was an Auburn resident and retired from the City National Bank in Auburn. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mr. Harpster was born March 22, 1919, in Waterloo to Warren D. and Hilda (Beck) Harpster.

He married Vivian Davidson on Nov. 29, 1940, in Bryan, Ohio, and she died in August 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Sudi) Sutton of Auburn; one son, David Harpster of Auburn; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Tricia Cochran, Mike Sutton and Chad Harpster, all of Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Douglas Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or to the church.

Sallie Day

GARRETT — Sallie Day, 79, died today at 1:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had lived in Garrett eight years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Big Creek, Ky.

Mrs. Day was born June 20, 1912, in Big Creek to the late James and Martha (Wells) Eversole.

She married Willie Day in 1938 in Perry County, Ky., and he died May 12, 1961.

Surviving are three sons, Charles of Auburn, Denny of Lafayette, and Timothy of Waterloo; six daughters, Rebecca Day of Adams, Ky., Viola Conley of Reeseville, Ohio, and Bernice McCosh, Kelly Day, Linda Barnett, and Kathy Hunter, all of Garrett; one sister, Susan Noble of Hindman, Ky.; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Corunna Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Glen Baughman

MONROEVILLE — Glen W. Baughman, 67, of rural Monroeville, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

A native of Spencerville, he had lived in Adams County since 1961. He was a Union Township farmer and retired in 1987 after 35 years with Phelps Dodge. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Imo Jean; a daughter, Gloria Haviland of Grabill; a son, Robert R. Baughman of Decatur; four sisters, Flossie Schafer and Anna Nikols, both of Grabill, Gaylean Cook of Stroh and Mable Witt of Auburn; two brothers, Howard and Levi Baughman, both of Grabill; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 11 a.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery with military rites by Adams American Legion Post 43.

Deaths/Funerals

April 28, 1992

Charles Farrington

WATERLOO — Charles E. Farrington, 71, died Monday at 2:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He owned and operated Farrington Real Estate Agency in Waterloo and Auburn for 25 years, and lived at 3127 County Road 427, Waterloo.

Farrington

He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, and the Indiana State Realtors Association. He was a member and past president of the Waterloo Lions Club and a charter member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital board of directors.

He served as DeKalb County treasurer from 1969-73, and was a member of the DeKalb County Council for eight years.

Mr. Farrington was born Feb. 15, 1921, in Auburn to the late Earl and Ada (Weihmuller) Farrington.

He married Ruth Whetsel on Sept. 25, 1941, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John of Waterloo, Jim of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Rex of Auburn; three daughters, Pat Rothenhofer of Fort Wayne, Louise Rockey of Boerney, Texas, and Julie Ramsey of Waterloo; one brother, Tom of Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Lois Albright of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and two great-greatdchildren.

One sister, Joan Beadell, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo Athletic Association, the County Line Church of God, or the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Orval Ritter

PLEASANT LAKE — Orval B. Ritter, 84, of Pleasant Lake, was found dead today at about 5 a.m. Monday at the home of his companion, Vera Weybright, in Elkhart, following an extended illness.

He was born in Noble County in the rural Cromwell area on Aug. 30, 1907, to Charles F. and Lucy Jane (Pippenger) Ritter. On June 21, 1962 at Pleasant Lake, he married Mildred Hearn Clay, who preceded him in death Aug. 6, 1981.

Mr. Ritter had lived at Pleasant Lake with his son and wintered in Sebring, Fla. He was senior partner with his son in Ritter's Surge Dairy Equipment for many years. He retired in 1969, and after that worked part-time for the Indiana State Highway Department. He was a member of F&A.M. Pleasant Lake-Ashley.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Lou Green of Howe, and EllenJane Miller of Cree Lake, Kendallville; his son, Fred Ritter of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mildred Rider of Columbia City, and Marris Schmuck of Hartford City; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Lawrence and Don, and a sister, LaFern, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. David Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday by the Pleasant Lake-Ashley F&A.M. Lodge.

Richard Harpster

Richard E. "Dick" Harpster, 74, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was an Auburn resident and retired from the City National Bank in Auburn. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mr. Harpster was born March 22, 1918, in Waterloo to Warren D. and Hilda (Beck) Harpster.

He married Vivian Davidson on Nov. 29, 1940, in Bryan, Ohio, and she died in August 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Sudi) Sutton of Auburn; one son, David Harpster of Auburn; four grandchildren, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Tricia Cochran, Mike Sutton and Chad Harpster, all of Auburn; and two great-grandchildren, Lauren and Nicholas Kelley.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Douglas Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Gary Collins

BUTLER — Gary A. Collins Jr., 9, died Monday at 4:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a car-bicycle accident in Butler. He was a third-grade student at Butler Elementary School.

He was born Sept. 27, 1982, in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to Teresa (Parsons) and Gary Collins Sr. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are a brother, Shennen, and a sister, Shaleena, both at home; maternal grandparents Virgil and Dorothy Parsons of Bryan, Ohio; a paternal stepgrandfather, Johnny Conley, and a paternal great-grandmother, Irene Snook, both of Carey, Ohio.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. in Greenisen & Tilton Funeral Home, 225 E. High St., Bryan.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Asbury United Methodist Church at Williams Center, Ohio, with the Rev. Linda Vogt officiating. Burial will be in the Williams Center Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Dr. Kermit Oberlin

TEANECK, N.J. — Dr. Kermit W. Oberlin, 89, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Classic Retirement Home at Teaneck, N.J. He was a consulting psychiatrist.

Dr. Oberlin was born Aug. 18, 1902, in Butler to the late William and Abigail (Van Berbogart) Oberlin.

He married Diana Selling on June 30, 1930, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, William of New Jersey; one daughter, Gail Oberlin, also of New Jersey; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

There will be no calling. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Laws

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. — Robert Laws, 58, died Tuesday at 2:10 a.m. in Fayette Memorial Hospital at Connersville.

He moved to Connersville from Auburn two months ago, and formerly had been an instructor at the MTA School for truck drivers in Garrett, and had worked at Wakefield's in Waterloo. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Laws was born Sept. 29, 1933 in Knox County, Ind. to Doc Robert and Sally (Collins) Laws.

Surviving are four sons, Charles, and Tom, all of Connersville, Curtis of Deer Park, Ohio, and Randy J. of Mesa Ariz.; one daughter, Kathy Yates; three stepdaughters, Deb Oliver of Auburn, Karen Sliger of Kendallville, and Penny Bowman of Hudson; four grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

One sister and one half-brother preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Showalter, Blackwell & Myers Funeral Home in Connersville. The Rev. R.E. Hawn of the First Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Burial with military graveside service by the Fayette County Veterans Council will be in Dale Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from noon-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sylvester "Diane" Myatt Abernathy**, 38, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Friendship Baptist Church, 451 E. Douglas Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde Ann Fugate**, 71, died at 1:12 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Amanda F. Hanefeld**, 82, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald R. Kee**, 78, died April 17 in Arizona. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry E. Lehman**, 85, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

James Binz Sr.

GARRETT— James F. Binz Sr., 74, died Wednesday at 4:34 p.m. in McCray Hospital at Kendallville.

He had lived at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for 10 years, and formerly resided in Garrett. He retired in 1977 from Auburn Gear with 18 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Binz was born June 21, 1917, in Pontiac, Ill., to the late James W. and Veronica (Tickfer) Binz.

He married Elvis M. Hoeffel on Dec. 26, 1942, in Garrett. she died March 31, 1982.

Surviving are three sons, James Jr. and Michael, both of Garrett, and John of Laurinburg, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son, Joseph, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edward M. Boggess**, 76, died at 12:12 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at noon Friday in Christ United Methodist Church, 1101 McKinnie Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Joan Cafolla**, 60, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave. Memorial Mass at a later date. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4107 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard A. Kowalzyk**, 56, died Monday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 9 a.m. until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Schramm**, 76, died at 1:38 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 3500 Lake Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan Sunderland Winstel**, 39, died Sunday. Her body was donated to National Neurological Research Society, California.

ALBION — **Leona C. Pressler**, 97, died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, where calling is from 1:30-3 p.m. Friday.

Friday May 1, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Harvey Schmidt

EDGEWATER, Fla. — Harvey Schmidt, 84, died today at 5:30 a.m. in Edgewater, Fla.

He was former owner of the Garrett resident.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Basil Hoyer

ANGOLA — Basil H. Hoyer, 83, of Angola, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 9, 1908 in Steuben County to Hayes and Emma (Dayhuff) Hoyer. On April 16, 1938, he married Marcella Sloffer, who survives.

Mr. Hoyer retired in 1973 as an inspector for the State Highway Department. He was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Faye Jarrett of Bishop, Texas, Beth Hanchar and Connie Swartz, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Gene Hoyer of Littleton, Colo., and Roger Hoyer of Angola; two sisters, Fae Silver of Stroh, and Zena Berlien of Angola; two brothers, Ray Hoyer of Helmer, and Jay Hoyer of Pleasant Lake; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Angola.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

[illegible] Arthritis Foundation.

Area Deaths

ANDREWS — **Jay D. Rittenhouse**, 50, died at 6:25 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Calling 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Alice W. Leighty**, 92, died Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Briggs**, 75, died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:20 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 11 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur G. Rainier**, 86, died at 4:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Saturday May 2, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Vernon E. Schulthess

Vernon E. Schulthess, 84, died at 9:45 a.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Garrett to Henry and Maude Schulthess. On Sept. 14, 1937, he married Emma Denman in Angola, who survives.

Schulthess worked for 33 years as an engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge and the Christian Church, Angola.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Edmond of Metz, Ind.; a daughter, Lelia McArdle, of Dundee, Ill.; two step-sons, John and Don Adams, of Ossian; a step-daughter, Janet Barany of Auburn; a brother, Terry, of Madison, Wis.; a sister, Martha Lovett, of Helmer; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Glenn Radcliff officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is from 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Gertrude James

Gertrude James (Pape), 78, died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday in the Woodview Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for four months.

She was born Oct. 12, [illegible], Fort Wayne to Theodore and Louise Pape. On Feb. 3, 1937, she married Charles H. James, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Michael, David and Charles, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sally Diemer of Ashley, and Lynn Anwieler of Fort Wayne; a brother, William T. Pape of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ruth Hiene of Massillon, Ohio, and Dorothy Salisbury of Hamilton, Ohio; 20 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb Funeral Home, Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Mary's Avenue, Fort Wayne.

May 4, 1992 Monday

Lee Sutton

Lee W. Sutton, 63, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had lived in Auburn since 1959, and worked 24 years as a claims adjuster for American States Insurance Co. He was a U.S.Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Insurance Adjusters Association, Garrett Eagles Lodge No. 1350, and American Legion Post 97 in Auburn.

He graduated in 1947 from Angola High School, and later graduated from Tri-State University in Angola.

Mr. Sutton was born Nov. 30, 1928, in Angola to Delvin W. and Madeline (Clark) Sutton. His moth- [illegible] is deceased.

He married Sally A. Gerst on Sept. 16, 1959, in Auburn, and she also survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Dean of Ashtabula, Ohio, and a sister, Nancy Moody of Angola.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sara Gunsenhauser

BUTLER — Sara Bell Gunsenhauser, 93, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 23, 1899, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jacob and Mary (Maxwell) Helwig. Her husband, Paul, died Dec. 18, 1931.

Surviving are one son, Ralph of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Helen McCollough of Fort Wayne and Lois Turner of Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Tripp of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Monday
May 4, 1992

Donald Rowlands Sr.

FORT WAYNE — Donald J. Rowlands Sr., 59, of Fort Wayne, died at 5 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 8, 1932 in Fort Wayne to James J. and Lois E. (Zimmerman) Rowlands. On June 8, 1951, he married Gladys Shuler, who preceded him in death in 1986.

Mr. Rowlands was a lifetime Fort Wayne resident and retired in 1990 from Zollner Corp. after 31 years. He was a member of North Christian Church and American Legion Parish Post 296.

Surviving are two daughters, Lois Tsakes and Theresa Darghous, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Donald J. Rowlands Jr. of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Richard Rowlands of Fort Wayne, and Robert Heath of Ashley; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with the Rev. John Vickery officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Area Deaths

CHURUBUSCO — **Myrtle Perlich Nine**, 76, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Grace Eileen Evans**, 87, died at 8 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Gerald E. "Pete" Redman**, 69, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 5-8 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Cleo A. Ropp**, 88, died at 7:03 a.m. Sunday. Service at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia city, with calling there 2-9 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Janice I. Snider**, 65, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Olen S. Christner**, 82, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday. Services Tuesday in the David F. Yoder home, Shipshewana.

May 4, 1992 monday

Sara Gunsenhauser

BUTLER — Sara Bell Gunsenhauser, 93, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 23, 1899, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jacob and Mary (Maxwell) Helwig. Her husband, Paul, died Dec. 18, 1931.

Surviving are one son, Ralph of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Helen McCollough of Fort Wayne and Lois Turner of Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Tripp of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Myrtle Nine

CHURUBUSCO — Myrtle Perlich Nine, 76, of Churubusco, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She had been ill since December.

Born Nov. 14, 1915, she was the daughter of Lodie and Eva (Richards) Freeman. She married Lloyd Perlich, who preceded her in death May 11, 1975. On July 1, 1978, she married Donald G. Nine, who survives.

Mrs. Nine grew up in Green Township, Noble County, then later moved to a farm west of Churubusco where she has resided many years. She was a homemaker and member of Churubusco Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Kaye) VanPelt of Churubusco; a son, Kerry D. Perlich of Churubusco; four sisters, Neva Writesel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clarence (Blanche) Sible of Churubusco, Laura Shank of Albion, and Mrs. Jim (Mary) Gerber of Garrett; two brothers, James Freeman of Albion, and Wilbur Freeman of Marion; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Michael Harper officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred [illegible] Churubusco Church of the Nazarene or the American Cancer Society.

May 4, 1992
Monday

Robert Cattell

ARVADA, Colo. — Robert L. Cattell, 50, died Saturday morning in Arvada, Colo.

He was a resident of Arvada, and [illegible] computer consultant for manufacturing products at General Cable Co. in Denver, Colo. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Arvada.

Mr. Cattell graduated from Garrett High School in 1959 and from Purdue University in 1964.

He was born May 18, 1941 in Auburn to Max E. and Kathryn (Surfus) Cattell. His father survives in Morrison, Colo., and his mother died in 1978.

Also surviving are his wife, Dianne (Horn) Cattell; one son, Brett, at home; one daughter, Brie, also at home; and two brothers, Larry of Denver and Donald of Minnetonka, Minn.

Services will be held Tuesday in Colorado, then friends may call Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in Hippensteel Funeral Home, 822 N. Ninth St., Lafayette, Ind.

Services will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Lafayette funeral home, with calling an hour before the service. Burial will be in Lafayette.

Wilma Ladd

RICHMOND — Wilma Jean Ladd, 61, died Saturday at 10:43 a.m. in a hospital at Bloomington.

Mrs. Ladd was a former resident of Angola. She was born Oct. 6, 1930, in New Castle, and grew up in Cambridge City. She moved to Richmond and lived there for most of her adult life before moving to Auburndale, Fla., 15 years ago.

Surviving are her husband Gerald, of Auburndale, Fla.; two daughters, Sheryal McClish of Bloomington, and Randy Hostetler of Indianapolis; two sons, Edward Atkinson of San Francisco and Allan Ladd of Auburndale; two sisters, Delores Mansfield of Franklin and Raylene Hutchings of Richmond; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Waskom-Howard-Fisher Hill Chapel, Cambridge City, with pastor Roger Johnson officiating.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Cambridge City.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the donor's favorite charity.

May 4, 1992 Monday

Stella Wellendorf

SPENCERVILLE — Stella Deventer Wellendorf, 66, died Friday at 6:40 p.m. in her daughter's rural Auburn home, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Wellendorf, who lived at 16905 State Road 1, Spencerville, was born Dec. 2, 1925, in St. Joe. She was the daughter of the late John Franklin and Bessie Luella (Sera) Hart.

Mrs. Wellendorf attended Butler United Methodist Church. She married H. Ronald Deventer in Kansas on Feb. 23, 1942. He preceded her in death in 1984.

She married Lester "Bud" Wellendorf in Butler on Dec. 21, 1985. He survives in Spencerville.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry of Huntertown, and Kenneth of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Cheryl Adkison and Sheila Goldthwaite, both of Fort Wayne, and Deborah Rafine of Auburn; a stepson, William Wellendorf of Phoenix; a stepdaughter, Carol Werkema of Grand Rapids, Mich.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, James Hart of Grabill and Charles Hart of Goshen; two sisters, Lillian Gordon of Tucson, Ariz. and Arlene Hess of Van Wert, Ohio.

Services were today at 10 a.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital Home Health Services.

Glenn Sloat

ANGOLA — Glenn D. Sloat, 37, of Angola, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday in his residence from an accidental gunshot wound in his head.

He was born in Fort Wayne Oct. 6, 1955, to Harry and Joan (Alleshouse) Sloat. His mother survives in Angola.

Mr. Sloat was a construction worker and member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his mother are a son, Kevin Paul Sloat of Angola; a brother, Gary Sloat of Fort Wayne; grandparents, Donald and Geneva Alleshouse of Colorado; and a nephew and niece, Daniel and Christy Sloat, both of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Ruth Abraham

TUCSON, Ariz. — Ruth Ault Abraham, 67, died Saturday morning in the Hospice Center at Tucson.

She was a factory worker and lived in Tucson.

Mrs. Abraham was born Jan. 20, 1925, in Butler to the late Mencil and Winnie (Smurr) Ault. She was married to Gilbert Abraham, who died earlier this year.

She is survived by six children, all of Tucson; three brothers, Lewis Ault of Butler, Guy Ault of Auburn, and Carl Ault of Sun City, Ariz.; a twin sister, Ruby Baughman of Tucson; and 15 grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held today in Tucson.

Irene Ellert

WATERLOO — Irene J. Ellert, 62, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

She was born July 16, 1929, in DeKalb County to the late Joseph and Clara (Wetosky) Ellert.

Surviving her are five brothers, Clayton and Carl, both of Auburn, James of Carpinteria, Calif., and Leonard and Floyd, both of Ashley; five sisters, Marie Blomeke and Rita Roark, both of Auburn, Bertha Cox of Elkhart, and Theresa Stanley and Barbara Bounds, both of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Two brothers, Edward and Jerome, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be held Thursday at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo. Father Thomas Lallak of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at either St. Michael's or Immaculate Conception Catholic churches.

Deaths/Funerals

Tilda Roark

GARRETT — Tilda M. Roark, 83, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hosptal, Fort Wayne.

[illegible] and lived in Garrett for 14 years.

Mrs. Roark was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Beverly, Ky., to the late Ben and Nancy (Brock) Saylor. Her husband, Stell, died in 1978.

Surviving are one son, Fenley of Campbell, Ky.; six daughters, Marilyn Howell of Garrett, and Martha Johnson, Carrie Bowlyn, Nora Johnson, Dorothy Bailey and Ellen Brock, all of London, Ky.; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services are pending in the Bowlyn Funeral Home in London, Ky. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred E. Arick**, 78, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Brother Jude (Walter Costello) C.S.C.**, 89, died at 11:10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 7:30 p.m. today in Chapel of St. Joseph at the Brother's Center at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame. Calling after 3:30 p.m. today in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Joe Haviland**, 80, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Voleta R. LaBrash**, 91, died at 1:13 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel Funeral Home, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday and an hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **D. Bob [illegible]**, 70, died at 6:[illegible] p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank S. Pallone**, 69, died at 8:42 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite Remmers**, 84, died Tuesday morning. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Shawn M. Walker**, 24, died Saturday in an auto accident in Florida. Service at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Franklin E. "Gene" Bates**, 78, died at 2:13 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 3-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Bennie S. Green**, 75, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Churubusco United Methodist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church.

SYRACUSE — **Raymond E. Kehr Sr.**, 62, died at 1:42 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

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Mildred Shuman

WATERLOO — Mildred R. Shuman, 80, died today at 2 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler. She was a resident of 3086 County Road 427, Waterloo.

Mrs. Shuman was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Hamilton lodge of Pythian Sisters. She was a past grand chief for Indiana of Pythian Sisters. She also was active in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Immaculate Conception Church, and the Heimach Center for senior citizens, both in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 14, 1911, in Markle to Charles and Cecilia Bell. She married Otto R. Shuman on June 4, 1934, in Waterloo. He died Sept. 13, 1986.

Surviving are three sons, Wayne of Butler, Albert of Waterloo, and David of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Wilbur Bell of Winona Lake and Arland Bell of Uniondale; nine grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr. Frank Cramer will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home, where a Pythian Sisters memorial service will begin at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Paul Hoeppner

WOODBURN — Paul H. Hoeppner, 80, died at 3:20 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Aug. 12, 1911 near Woodburn, the son of Fred and Ida (Kelpin) Hoeppner. He was a lifelong Milan Township resident. He retired in 1976 after 31 years at International Harvester.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, whom he married on Oct. 1, 1937; four sons, James and Roger Hoeppner, both of Spencerville, Richard Hoeppner of New Haven and Jeffrey Hoeppner of Woodburn; five daughters, Becky Woodbury and Linda Burke, both of Woodburn, Sandra Pickle of New Haven, Donna Whitman of Fort Wayne and Nancy Gerardot of Monroeville; two brothers, William Hoeppner of Woodburn and Albert Hoeppner of Iowa; a sister, Helen Buuck of Fort Wayne; a sister-in-law, Lula Hoeppner of Kendallville; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Robert Hoeppner, Herman Hoeppner and Fred Hoeppner; and three sisters, Marie Gerbers, Louise Ehle and Esther Zirkelbach.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Gar Creek. Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Woodburn.

Memorials are requested to the church organ fund or to the Lutheran Hour.

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Deaths/Funerals

Russell Sisson

Russell W. "Peck" Sisson, 73, died today at 4:50 a.m. in Castleton Health Care Center, Indianapolis.

He formerly lived in Auburn and [illegible] employee of the Auburn Printing Co. He also worked 10 years for the state highway department, retiring in 1989.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and American Legion Post 97 in Auburn.

Mr. Sisson was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Barberton, Ohio, to the late Milton J. and Anna Sisson.

He married H. Jeanne Fletcher on Jan. 3, 1942, in Goshen. she died Aug. 25, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Jay F. of Indianapolis; one daughter, Suzanne S. Harvey of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Matie M. Mitchell of Auburn and Dorothy Carper of Silver Springs, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Ryan and Nathan Harvey, and Christopher Sisson.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside rites by American Legion Post 97 of Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Helen Schenher

Helen S. Schenher, 85, died Thursday at 7:40 a.m. in her home.

She lived at 122 Cedar Glen, Auburn, and worked at Auburn Automotive Co. for 15 years, retiring in 1977.

Mrs. Schenher was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, the [illegible] and the Auburn Ladies of the Elks. She was a charter and associate member of Sigma Beta Sorority.

She was born Dec. 22, 1906, in Fairfield Center, DeKalb County, to the late David and Merti (Shook) Bower.

She married Charles Johnston in 1929 and he died in 1961. She married Herbert Schenher in 1971, and he died in 1972.

Surviving are three nephews, John Mason of St. Joe, Joe Mason of Somerset, and Jim Mason of Auburn; and five nieces, Louise Carruthers of Auburn, Helen Cook of Corunna, Marilyn Stone of Mount Clemens, Mich., Joan Hamilton of Fairhaven, N.J., and Jeanne Prial of South Orange, N.J.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A prayer service will be conducted Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. Thomas Lallak and Monsignor Leo Hoffman will officiate, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Edith McCann

BUTLER — Edith M. McCann, 74, died Thursday at 11:52 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a Butler resident and worked as a nurse's aide and cook at a nursing home.

Mrs. McCann was born May 25, 1917, in Bluffton to the late Ira E. and Lillian (Ireland) Millington.

She married Daniel McCann on [illegible] He died Jan. 31, 1950.

Surviving are one son, William Tom of Middleburg; one daughter, Deloris Zehr of Bryan, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice, or to the Williams County, Ohio, or DeKalb County units of the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice A. Gruber**, 90, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday. Services are pending for Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St. Calling 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert Lee Hicks**, 19, died Thursday from a gunshot wound. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Iva N. Miller**, 80, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vivian G. Platt**, 78, died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

[illegible] **Ralph W. Rinking**, 76, died a 1:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma E. Shaffer**, 91, died at 12:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Squires**, 67, died Wednesday in Marion. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah Ann Wyatt**, 72, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HUNTINGTON — **Charlie S. Williamson**, 86, died at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

MARKLE — **Dorothy E. Greenawalt**, 83, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Markle United Methodist Church. Calling 1-9 p.m. today in Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, and one hour before service a the church.

TOPEKA — **Susan Yoder**, 90, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Wilbur Hochstetler home on LaGrange C.R. 700 S, Topeka, with calling there all day today in the Yoder residence.

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Edna Thompson

GARRETT — Edna L. Thompson, 88, died Friday at 1:55 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She lived in Garrett for 3 1/2 years and [illegible]

She was born Dec. 14, 1903 in Louisville, Ky., to the late George and Katherine (Padgett) Brooks.

Surviving are two sons, Jack of Indianapolis and Myron of Washington, Ind.; one daughter, Edna L. King of Garrett; one sister, Stella Hannah of Garrett; 29 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother, Edward Brooks, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Graveside services will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Evelyn Pforter

ALBION — Evelyn L. Pforter, 70, died Friday afternoon at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Pforter was born April 22, 1922 in Albion to Charles and Mabel (Tyler) Emahiser. Her first husband, Robert Kelham, preceded her in death in 1969. She married Bill Pforter on Sept. 6, 1975 in Albion. He survives.

Mrs. Pforter was an Avon representative for 25 years. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, the Albion Eagles Auxiliary and Avon Collectors Club and the Avon Presidents Club.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, Tom Kelham of Petersburg, Mich., Denny Kelham of Fort Polk, La., Mike Kelham of Garrett and Jim Kelham of Avilla; two stepdaughters, Tabathe Osborn and Felecity Pforter, both of Bluffton; two sisters, Freeda Smolinske and Maggie Allen, both of Albion; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Floyd Emahiser, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion with the Rev. Kenneth Foulke officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The burial will follow at Emery Cemetery in Garrett.

May 9, 1992

Edith McCann

BUTLER — Edith M. McCann, 74, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McCann was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, in 1950. She was a nurse's aide and cook at nursing homes.

Surviving are one daughter, Delores Zehr of Bryan, Ohio; one son, William Tom of Middlebury; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler. Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at [illegible] cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to charity or the Williams County (Ohio) or DeKalb County cancer societies.

Daisy Getts

KENDALLVILLE — Daisy F. Getts, 95, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home.

Mrs. Getts was born Jan. 12, 1897 in Oviat, Mich., to William and Emma (McBride) Brugh. She married Clarence Getts on April 7, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1977.

A resident of Kendallville since 1922, Mrs. Getts was employed by Gurney Casket Co. and Trendline Furniture Co. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Mary's Circle, a church club, and the Kendallville Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Max (Virginia) Bortner of Albion and Mrs. William (Hilda) Schneider of Fort Wayne; nieces and nephews, 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Doris Wilson, and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. George Bloomquist officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church or Shepherd of the Hill nursing home.

May 11, 1992

Keith Mullett

Keith E. Mullett, 59, died Saturday at 5:15 p.m. at his son's home in Auburn.

He was the secretary-treasurer of Professor Metal Products, in Waterloo and had worked there 33 years. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Auburn, and lived at 1305 Dennison Lane, Auburn.

Mr. Mullett was born Oct. 17, 1932, in Waterloo to the late Earl and J. Florence (Hogge) Mullett.

Surviving are three sons, Mark of Auburn, and Keith II and Richard, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Deborah Baker of Auburn; one sister, Betty Mathewson of Avon Park, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Richard and Brook Mullett, and Kristen Baker.

One daughter, Linda S. Mullett, and one brother, Richard E., preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brand Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Martha Whittington

Martha Ellen Whittington, 79, died Friday at 4:30 p.m. in her daughter's home in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. She lived at 1036 Steve St., Auburn.

Mrs. Whittington was born Jan. 20, 1913, in Newville to the late Chubb Dale and Kate (Standford) Richmond.

She married Roland Whittington on May 7, 1938, in Peru, Ind. He died in 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard Barnes Whittington of Port Gibson, Miss.; one daughter, Barbara Rynearson of Auburn; four sisters, Blanch Goe and Laura Allgire, both of Auburn, Daisy Groh of Quincy, Mich., and Iva Susher of Wabash; nine grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, four sisters, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Harvest Food Bank of Auburn.

Hazel Kaufman

WATERLOO — Hazel R. Kaufman, 94, died Saturday at 9:45 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Mrs. Kaufman was a homemaker. She lived in rural Waterloo and was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Franklin Township Home Demonstration [illegible]

She was born Oct. 30, 1897, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Samuel and Harriet (Crowl) Wolfe.

She married Carl Kaufman in Oct. 3, 1919, in Auburn, and he died May 24, 1962.

Surviving her are one son, Don of Waterloo; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Michael Hively

FORT WAYNE — Michael J. Hively, 49, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hively was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident.

Surviving are two sisters, Frances C. Graham of Auburn and Katheryn E. Gaff of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Thomas A. Hively of Kimmell.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Burial was in Wolf Lake Cemetery, Albion.

Kenneth Deetz

HUDSON — Kenneth W. Deetz, 70, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Deetz was born June 17, 1921, in DeKalb County to Lester and Thelma (Shipe) Deetz. He married Alice Noe on Jan. 17, 1942 in Noble County. She survives in Hudson.

Mr. Deetz was a retired farmer and World War II U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church, a past member of the board of directors of the Helmer Volunteer Fire Department and a past member of the board of trustees of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. David (Jean) Saggars of Ligonier and Mrs. Harley (Judy) Rensch of Corunna; four sons, Jim and Donald Deetz, both of Wolcottville, Ron Deetz of Gilroy, Calif., and John Deetz of Hudson; one sister, Nelda Noe of Portland, Mich.; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Helmer United Methodist Church with Pastor Steve Brittenham officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson and one hour before services at the church.

Military graveside services will be given by the American Legion. Burial will be in Earlington Cemetery in Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the Helmer United Methodist Church building fund.

George Casselman

KENDALLVILLE — George A. Casselman, 59, died at 8:02 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Casselman was born Aug. 20, 1932 in Corunna to Wilmer and Helen E. (Stafford) Casselman. On Oct. 30, 1954, he married Phyllis Becker at Zion West Fairfield Church in Corunna. She survives.

Mr. Casselman was a lifetime resident of the area. He was a self-employed operating engineer. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Kim) Krehl of Corunna and Kris Casselman of Kendallville; one son, Kelly Casselman of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Calling will be at the church from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from noon until services Wednesday.

Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church, the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Arrangements are by Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Francis Pauline Fishbaugh**, 66, died at 12:32 a.m. Sunday at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, Ohio. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Calling from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Zoila L. Rodriguez**, 62, died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday at home. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Catholic Cemetery. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Magdalene A. Smith**, 90, died at 4:52 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services are pending at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl J. Ausderan**, 69, died at 5:41 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite D. Diss**, 87, died at 11 p.m. Friday at Anthony Wayne Living Center. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday [illegible] Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert** [illegible] at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling form 2 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gay Agnes Furnish**, 92, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from [illegible] and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Walt Edward Hatkner**, 69, died 12:46 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **James Love Sr.**, 69, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday at his daughter's home, Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene M. Miller Reams**, 86, died at 5:[illegible] a.m. Saturday at Riverbend Health Care Center. Services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosella Webber**, 73, died at 11:09 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie B. Bennhoff**, 86, died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were this morning at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond R. Keller**, 69, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at C.W. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 13[illegible] Wells St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-[illegible] p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith "Jude" Tomlinson**, 31 died Thursday morning at her home on Shriner Lake. Services at 2 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 63[illegible] Fairfield Ave. Calling an hour before services.

KENDALLVILLE — **Kate Redwine Bailey**, 88, died at 8:[illegible] a.m. Saturday at Kendallville Nursing Home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home. Calling will be one hour before services at the funeral home.

KENDALLVILLE — **Frau[illegible] M. Rhodes**, 82, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Kendallville Nursing Home. Services are pending at Hite Funeral Home.

Deaths/Funerals

Joseph Hicks

PLEASANT LAKE — Joseph I. Hicks, 45, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in St. John Hospital at Anderson after he was shot during a [illegible]

He was a self-employed contractor, working as Joe's Roofing, and worked for Dana Corp. in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 17, 1947, in Raysal, W.Va., to the late Jessie and Hazel (Green) Hicks.

He married Jane Pant on May 18, 1968, in Stroh, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Jane) Hook of Romeo, Mich., and Jode Hicks, at home; four sisters, Cindy Shipp, Wanda Eberly, and Eva Roby, all of Butler, and Loretta Krill of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Jessie Hicks Jr. of Butler and Jimmy Hicks of Mansfield, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Chelsee Hook.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Cremation will follow the service.

Friends may call at funeral home Thursday from 2-9 p.m. and Friday before the service.

Harry Hull

BUTLER — Harry E. Hull, 71, died Tuesday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired in 1981 from his work as a carpenter and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He lived in rural Butler for 13 years, moving from Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hull was born Jan. 1, 1921, in Whitley County to the late Esta and Hazel (Engle) Hull.

He married Rita A. Philo on Sept. 5, 1947, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David Weingold of Columbia City, Rex A. Hull of Bradenton, Fla., and Gary W. Hull of Columbia City; two daughters, Sheril Shuller of Fort Wayne and Jayne Hull of Butler; one brother, Carl of Columbia City; three sisters, Cleo Adair of Churubusco, and Helen Gross and Betty Hare, both of Columbia City; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Charlotte, six brothers, and two sisters.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will begin Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 8:30 a.m. Father Tom Lallak will officiate, with burial in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Arcola.

Memorial contributions may be given to Right to Life or Masses at the church.

Helen Mast

Helen L. Mast, 80, died Monday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Mast lived in Auburn until [illegible] worth, Fla. She had retired in 1972 with 40 years of service as an office clerk at Warner Gear in Auburn. She was a member of the Lake Osborne United Methodist Church in Lakeworth.

She was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Churubusco to the late William H. and Sara E. (Fulk) Hawk.

She married Arden T. Mitchener on Oct. 20, 1939, and he died in 1958. She then married Ralph Mast in December 1967. He died in 1987.

Surviving her are one stepdaughter, Barbara A. Stephanik of Tampa, Fla., three nieces, Sally Johnson of Hamilton, Mary Ann Showalter of Corunna, and Louise Sellers of Auburn; and three nephews, Jack Mitchener of Auburn, Gene Mitchener of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Russell Mitchener of Jonesboro, Ark.

There will be no calling. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. David Leitzel of the Hamilton Wesleyan Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Celeste Maudine Griffith**, 56, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday at her home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 7308 St. Joe Road. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Services also at Omstead Funeral Home, Herber Springs, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **James S. New**, 84, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday in his home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Maxine Pearson**, 59, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Celia Robinson**, 59, died at 6 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Cantrell Funeral Home, Detroit, Mich. Calling from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles P. Shannon**, 84, died at 7 p.m. Monday at the V.A. Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at McGlocklin Funeral Home, St. Louis. Calling from 3-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena C. [illegible]**, 90, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Helen F. Earnhart**, 89, of Eagle Court, died at 6 a.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Ormas Baptist Church. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church.

BIG LAKE — **Richard J. Philbee**, 54, died at 3:18 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

May 14, 1992

Cody Fugate

GARRETT — Cody James Fugate, age 4 months, 29 days, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home in Garrett.

[illegible] in Martin, Ky., to Sonny and Crystall (Hunter) Fugate. They survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are one brother, Corey, at home; one sister, Courtney, at home; four grandparents, Kathy Fugate and Jenings Fugate, both of Garrett, and Gary and Pam Hunter of Hindman, Ky.; and two great-grandmothers, Margaret Slone of Hindman and Effie Combs of Garrett.

Friends may call today and Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi S. Angelus**, 83, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest "Andy" Buchner**, 68, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park [illegible] funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard J. Clay**, 71, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bradenton, Fla. Services pending Saturday at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Calling 5-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond E. Dumford**, 88, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday at Anthony Wayne Living Center. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph E. Edwards**, 73, died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at home in Monroeville. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Antioch Lutheran Church, Hoagland. Calling from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles G. Jones**, 82, died at 1:31 a.m. Wednesday at Dallas Lamb Nursing Home, Payne, Ohio. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Cecelia M. Mahoney**, 71, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2222 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Rosary services at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Hulbert "Ed" Musice**, 80, died at 12:15 a.m. today at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons, 1327 N. Wells St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Velma Ione Parker**, 77, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Jake D. Sowler** was stillborn Monday at Lutheran Hospital. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

FORT WAYNE — **H. Helen Temple**, 84, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at Willow Ridge Nursing Home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Trier Ridge Church, 7501 Hessen Cassel Road. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Herbert Linvill

LIGONIER — Memorial services for Herbert Linvill will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 24 at Stone's Hill Community Church on U.S. 33 south of Ligonier.

He is survived by his wife, [illegible] rett; two grandchildren; and a brother, Walter Linvill, of Columbia City.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Thornton A. Boleyn**, 86, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday in Fort Wayne. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen Henry Dinius**, 83, died April 27 in Denver, Colo. Memorial services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First [illegible]

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Catherine Nolan**, 68, died Thursday morning at her home. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lindenwood Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **George R. Ruff**, 64, died at 3:17 p.m. Wednesday at Huntington Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. Calling from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Opal F. Snyder**, 87, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at Byron Health Care Center. Services [illegible] at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from noon-3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Zick**, 79, died at 1:05 a.m. Thursday at Regency Place. No calling or services.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile E. McLaughlin**, 93, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Services also at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate [illegible] Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven C. Surber**, 39, of Concord, Calif., died at 10:30 a.m. May 8 in Port Chicago, Calif. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putnam St. Calling from noon until services at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Elsie Ruden

Elsie E. Ruden, 80, died Friday at 3:10 a.m. in Blackford County Hospital in Hartford City, Ind.

She had been a resident of Castle Court Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruden was born Sept. 19, 1911 in Chicago to the late Louis and Ellen (Utter) Carlson.

She married Ernest T. Ruden on April 28, 1934, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Louise M. (Mrs. John) Hoeft of Hartford City; one son and a daughter-in-law, Paul E. and Catharine Ruden of Muscatine, Iowa; one sister, Ellen Johnson of Chicago; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City, with calling one hour before the funeral. The Rev. Lloyd Hall of Grace United Methodist Church in Hartford City will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Tri Kappa Cancer Fund of Blackford County, 0840 East 600 North, Hartford City, IN 47348.

Sherman Housman

FORT WAYNE — Sherman W. Housman, 76, died at 12:27 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 2[illegible] Barnhart Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Housman was born March 5, 1916 in Fremont to the late George and Sadie (Thrasher) Housman. He retired in 1978 from the Oren-VanAman Co. in Fort Wayne after 26 years.

Mr. Housman was a member of the Broadway Christian Church in Fort Wayne and was a member and past master of the Ashley Masonic Lodge 614.

He married the former Mildred "Mickie" Milks Aug. 4, 1940 in Ashley. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Rebecca Housman of New Haven; a daughter, Mrs. Alan (Jacquelin) Cadkin of Chicago; two sisters, Margaret Berger of Granger, and Donna Stuart of Davenport, Fla.; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Yawberg officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling hours are from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

A Masonic service is planned at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be [illegible] Church, 910 Broadway, Fort Wayne, or to the American Lung Association.

Area Deaths

LAOTTO — **Abe I. DeWitt,** 82, died at 8 a.m. Friday in LaOtto. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla. Calling from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, and one hour prior to services at the church Monday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Hugh Gandy,** 80, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday in Fort Wayne. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith Pressler Jr.,** 76, died Thursday in Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Henry Catholic Church. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today, and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with a vigil at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Deaths/Funerals

May 18, 1992

Hazel Bowman

ASHLEY — Hazel M. Bowman, 58, died Saturday at 3:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She worked for Pent Products Co. in Hamilton for 33 years and lived at 213 W. Morgan St., Ashley. She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church, the Columbia City Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and the Columbia City Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bowman was born May 22, 1933, in Columbia City to the late Ward and Letha (Hile) Nelson.

She married Duane T. Bowman on Dec. 30, 1950, in Garrett, and he survives.

Other survivors are one son, Duane III of Mongo; one daughter, Lastarza Stackhouse of Ashley; three brothers, Harley Nelson of Florida, Hugh Nelson of College Park, Md., and Hurschel Nelson of Churubusco; three sisters, Hattie Falls and Helene Giant, both of Columbia City, and Hildanna Camp of Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Buck Padilla of the Ashley United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Ashley United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Donald Martin

WATERLOO — Donald T. Martin, 66, died today at 2:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He lived at 2501 U.S. 6, Waterloo, for 16 years and served in the armed forces for 25 years. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and [illegible] during the Korean conflict. He [illegible] 1965 [illegible] foreign officer in the National Guard, retiring in 1974.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 29, 1925, in Detroit to the late Harry and Lena (Mooney) Martin.

He married Jean Hergert on Aug. 10, 1946, in Detroit, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Donald T. Jr. of Berkley, Mich., Douglas W. of Royal Oak, Mich., Kenneth H. of Novi, Mich., and James P. of Auburn; four daughters, Susan Becker of Port Saint Lucie, Fla., Julie McGee of Troy, Mich., Beatrice Imm of Berkley, and Joan Wilson of Loveland, Colo.; one brother, Howard of New Port Richey, Fla.; two sisters, Phylis Peak of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Ilene Markley of Livonia, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Irene Keech, and one brother, Leland, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the funeral at the church. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the Trinity Lutheran Church Altar Fund.

Charles Miller

FORT WAYNE — Charles Miller, 40, of Fort Wayne, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, from chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

He was born May 14, 1952 in Fort Wayne, to Leonard and Ann Miller. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his mother are his fiance, Clara Jean Reynolds of Fort Wayne; a son, Charles Miller II of Auburn; two sisters, Holly Snyder of East Jordan, Mich., and Sharon Harmeyer of Fort Wayne; three brothers, David and Thomas Miller, both of Fort Wayne, and Michael Miller of Albion; and his grandmother, Mabel Eyanson of Decatur.

Funeral services were held Sunday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Gerald Hartke officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Charles Miller II trust fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Irving Brownlee Sr.**, 75, died Thursday in Detroit with services pending there.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel P. Crouse**, 85, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura Miller Hanshew**, 83, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Payne, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Nichelle A. Ludy**, 24, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Good Hope Baptist Church, 809 Elmrow Drive, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris Rice**, 69, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ilona Esther Niemi Spurr**, 76, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Estella E. Fackler**, 86, died at 1:55 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard LeRoy Garber**, 78, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester I. Lambert**, 74, was found dead Friday at home. Graveside services were held today in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary C. Piatt**, 92, died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosie Reese**, 93, died at 3 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Forest R. Ulrey**, 81, died at 2 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicholas W. Vandervort**, 73, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James T. White**, 88, died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen J. Fishman** died Saturday. Graveside services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Poinsett**, 76, died at 11:49 p.m. Saturday. Services at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert W. Yankowiak**, 60, died at 5:14 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 9 a.m. until services at the church.

ANGOLA — **Ida M. Thorp**, 77, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

KENDALLVILLE — **Thelma B. Tester**, 84, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and an hour before services Tuesday.

May 19, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Harriett Sauder

GRABILL — Harriett E. Sauder, 92, died Monday at 5:45 a.m. in Three Rivers Convalescent Center, Wayne.

She was a Grabill resident, and retired in 1970 as the cafeteria manager at Leo Elementary School with 20 years of service. She was a 1918 graduate of Leo High School, and a 1919 graduate of Tri-State College. She was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sauder was born Jan. 1, 1900, in Allen County to the late James and Elizabeth (Dawkins) Akey.

She married Archie J. Sauder in 1919 in Leo, and he preceded her in death. Surviving are one son, Richard of Leo; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Robert, preceded her in death in 1987.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Leo United Methodist church, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Ross Cook will officiate, and burial will be in the Leo Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Donald Brown

Donald J. Brown, 45, died Saturday at 8:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 1606 Allison Blvd., Auburn, for three years and was an engineer for the CSX Railroad for 23 years. He also formerly worked for the Monon Railroad.

He was a graduate of East Tip High School in Lafayette and was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of American Legion Post 75 in Delphi, and was past chairman of the United Transportation Union local in Lafayette.

Mr. Brown was born April 24, 1947, in Lafayette to John C. and and Isabelle (Haley) Brown. His father survives in Lafayette and his mother died in March 1991.

He married Karen S. Bridge on Aug. 14, 1965, in Lafayette, and she also survives.

Other survivors are one son, Christopher D. of Lafayette; one daughter, Tamara L. Brown of Auburn; one brother, Richard C. of Brownsville, Calif.; one sister, Sandra S. Reeder of Lafayette; and one grandson.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Leroy Kinnaman officiating. Burial will be in St. Boniface Cemetery, Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Paul Teders

GARRETT — Paul W. Teders, 69, died Monday at 12:02 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Garrett resident since 1946, he was a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, retiring in 1981 with 32 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and was the former owner of the Railroad Inn in Garrett.

He was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Avilla post of the American Legion, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Garrett.

Mr. Teders was born April 17, 1923, in Avilla to the late Edwin and Catharine (Mund) Teders.

He married Eleanor L. Marti on May 8, 1946, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James W. and Gene, both of Fairbanks, Alaska, Gerald of Jupiter, Fla., and Max of Garrett; one daughter, [illegible]; one brother, Clifford of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Fredie Hualsenbrink and Brunetta Sible, both of Avilla, and Joan Houser of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren, Edwin Teders of Eugene, Ore., Carla and Thomas Teders of Fairbanks, Shannon and Shane Teders of Garrett, and Catherine Curry of San Diego, Calif.

One brother, Arnold, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla. A graveside military service will be conducted by the Avilla post of the American Legion. Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph Church Improvement Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Leona M. Chaffin**, 75, died at 11:05 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma L. Howard**, 60, died at 6:22 p.m. Sunday. Services are pending for Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Keene**, 71, died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Sandra E. Kennedy**, 31, died of cancer Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. EDT Thursday in Wujek-Calcaterra Funeral Home, Sterling Heights, Mich., with calling there 1-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma Lacy**, 83, died at 4 a.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy J. Raber**, 85, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William T. Rorick**, 76, died at 4:05 a.m. Monday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 1 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Vonnie Ellen Sanders**, 78, died at 3:20 a.m. Monday in Kentucky. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hill Grove Missionary Baptist Church, with calling after 1 p.m. today in Gavill Funeral Home, Brownsville, Ky.

LIGONIER — **Leon E. Downey**, 79, died at 8 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Zachary Lewis Snyder**, 11 days old, died Saturday. Graveside services were held Monday in Fruitport, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **William A. Steffen**, 92, died at 7:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel with calling there one hour before services.

Deaths/Funerals

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Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Leo United Methodist church, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Ross Cook will officiate, and burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Victor Ambriole**, 93, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — Memorial services for **Dr. William J. Gerding** will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul E. Ream**, 68, died at 1:37 p.m. Monday. Memorial service at 4 p.m. [illegible]

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony "Lamar" Richard**, 27, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Arta C. Samsen**, 87, died at 7:38 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Smith

FORT WAYNE — Robert M. Smith, 65, died Tuesday at 5:08 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He retired in 1983 from Lassus Brothers with 11 years of service and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Smith was born April 22, 1927, in Fort Wayne to the late John W. and Zoma (Crawford) Smith.

He married his wife, Jacqueline, on June 4, 1968, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Colleen Rothgeb of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Linda Derovin of Fort Wayne; one brother, Richard N. of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Pastor Red Boldenmyer will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or the family.

Harlow Hecht

PLEASANT LAKE — Harlow C. Hecht, 77, of Pleasant Lake, died at 2 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Lisa Nelson

ANGOLA — Lisa D. Nelson, 29, of Angola, died at 9:32 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a motorcycle auto accident in Angola.

She was born Dec. 19, 1962 in Frankfurt, Ky., the daughter of Bobby and Carol (Owens) Walters, who survive in Bulen, Ky. She married Matthew Nelson, who survives in Angola.

Mrs. Nelson was manager of Hardee's Restaurant in Angola.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a son, Gregory Scott Robertson of Wayne; a brother, Robert "Dizzy" Walters of London, Ky.; and a grandmother, Gladys Smith of Stroh.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Glen Maggard Memorial Chapel in Hazard, Ky. Burial will be in Hurst and Combs Cemetery in Fisty, Ky.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today in the chapel.

Local arrangements are by Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

Lois Pfafman

ANGOLA — Lois A. Pfafman, 69, of rural Angola, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a short illness.

She was born in Avilla July 20, 1922, to Edward and Bessie (Rauh) Huelsenbeck. On Dec. 24, 1941 in Avilla, she married Scott R. Pfafman, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Pfafman was a member of Stroh Church of Christ and its Ladies Aide.

Surviving are five sons, Niles Pfafman of Hamilton, Kent, Robert, Aaron and Norman Pfafman, all of rural LaGrange; three brothers, Harold Huelsenbeck of Kendallville, and Herschel and Bill Huelsenbeck, both of Avilla; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Stroh Church of Christ, with the Rev. Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Church of Christ Building Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Walter W. Crow**, 80, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday. Private services will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Meeks**, 77, died at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie F. Reynolds**, 90, died at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services are pending in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur with calling the 5-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dann[illegible] Bai[illegible]**, 51, died at 1:48 [illegible] Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert M. Smith**, 65, died at 4:08 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **James [illegible] Stookey**, 55, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn [illegible] "Jughead" Wynn**, 66, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday at home. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

ANGOLA — **David Anthony Romero**, 23, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday following a motorcycle accident in Angola. Services at [illegible] a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling the 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

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Deaths/Funerals

Kenneth Mertz

CORUNNA — Kenneth H. Mertz, 78, of Corunna, died at 6:05 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born in Fairfield Center [illegible] 1958 in Zion Lutheran Church, West Fairfield, he married Annegret Kessener, who survives.

Mr. Mertz, a lifetime Corunna area resident, was also a lifetime farmer. He was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hudson.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Johnny Mertz of Corunna; two stepdaughters, Annetta Place of Mishawaka, and Berniece Schmidt of California; a brother, William Mertz of Corunna; eight grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Wayne Rutz officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

Preferred memorials are to Prince of Peach Lutheran Church building fund.

Harlow Hecht

PLEASANT LAKE — Harlow C. Hecht, 77, of Golden Lake, Pleasant Lake, died at 2 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hudson Feb. 3, 1915, to Ort and Maude (Hill) Hecht. On March 14, 1936, he married Maxine McClish, who survives.

Mr. Hecht moved to Golden Lake 15 years ago from Kokomo. He retired from The Pottery in Kokomo and was a World War II Army veteran and received a Purple Heart. He was a 50-year member of Kokomo Moose Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are three sisters, Wilma McClish of Kendallville, Verda Meek of Golden Lake, and Barbara Cavinder of South Bend; a brother, Russell Hecht of Macy; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, where military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 31.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Dorothy Howard

HAMILTON — Dorothy Elizabeth Howard, 82, died Friday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. [illegible] She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Howard was born Oct. 25, 1909 in Waterloo to the late Gilbert and Missouri (Wing) Bonecutter. Her husband, Herbert C. Howard, died in September 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Charles G. and Robert D., both of Hamilton; one daughter, Jane Howard Culver of Clay City, Ind.; three brothers, Raymond Bonecutter of Williamsburg, Iowa, Thayer Bonecutter of Cincinnati, and Eugene Bonecutter of Sheridan, Ind.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4:30-8 p.m. in Ocelin & Minnich Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Onan Laughman

SHRINER LAKE — Onan H. Laughman, 85, died Thursday at his daughter's home in Fort Wayne.

A Garrett native, Mr. Laughman worked in the signal maintenance department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 10 years before transferring to International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He retired from International Harvester in 1957. For 34 years he was [illegible] co the Laughman Fire & Safety Equipment Co. from 19[illegible] to 19[illegible].

Surviving are his wife, Opal; a daughter, Tahoma Jean Hutson of Fort Wayne; a half-sister Arlene Eley of Auburn; two stepsisters, Eldora Linse of Fort Wayne and Theo Dennis of Auburn; a stepbrother Wendell Lane of Kendallville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home of Columbia City. Calling will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Harriet Fritch

EDGERTON, Ohio — Harriet M. Fritch, 86, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Care [illegible], Ohio, for an extended illness.

She formerly lived at 206 E. Depot St., Edgerton, and was the village clerk at one time. She retired as the chief operator for the General Telephone System in Edgerton.

Mrs. Fritch was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, the Edgerton Business and Professional Women, and the Edgerton Garden Club.

She was born Nov. 21, 1905, near Butler in Troy Township, DeKalb County, to the late Gilbert and Maude (Betts) Everetts

She married Alonzo A. Fritch on Feb. 11, 1930, in Edgerton, and he died Dec. 6, 1984.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Alonzo A. and Nancy Fritch; two brothers, Andrew Everetts of Auburn and Lyle Everetts of Edon, Ohio; three sisters, Helen Casebere of Hamilton, Gladys Smart of Fremont and Evangeline Harrison of Rives Junction, Mich.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, is in charge of arrangements.

Gloris Rosenberry

LANSING, Mich. — Gloris O. Rosenberry, 74, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in the St. Lawrence Nursing Center.

She was born July 10, 1917, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late John and Dora (Buda) Wilcox. She married Hubert Rosenberry on Dec. 7, 1936, in Butler. He preceded her in death Oct. 2, 1972.

Mrs. Rosenberry was a retired school bus driver for the Lansing school system.

Surviving are four daughters, [illegible] (Marcia) Cummings of Lansing, Mrs. Douglas (Linda) Jenkins of Lordsburg, N.M., and Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Nicholas of Onsted, Mich.; two sisters, Vearl Tracht of Huron, Ohio; and Virginia Mouery of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Douglas Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Farmer Cemetery in Farmer, Ohio.

Henrietta Demske

AVILLA — Henrietta R. Demske, 82, of Avilla, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home.

She was born in Continental, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1910, to Fred and Matilda (Liebrecht) Kreinbrink. On Sept. 11, 1937 in Garrett, she married Dominic Demske, who preceded her in death May 17, 1957.

Mrs. Demske retired in 1976 from Sacred Heart Home in Avilla and had previously been employed by Garrett Hospital. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, its Rosary Society, Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary, D of I, Merry Matrons Club and was a charter member of Swan-Allen Harvest House.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Carol) Younis of Kendallville; two sons, Fred Demske of Avilla, and John Demske of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Edna) Meyer and Mrs. Ralph (Leona) Fortman, both of Avilla, Mrs. Edward (Agnes) Van Gessel of Kendallville, and Mrs. Don (Ellen) Helmkamp of LaGrange; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Phillip Widmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

[illegible] p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mary's School.

Betty Simon

HUNTERTOWN — Betty Jane Simon, 69, of Fort Wayne, died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday in the home of a daughter in Huntertown.

A native of Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Leslie and Bernice (Danner) Baumgartner. Her mother survives in Huntertown. She married Robert L. Simon, who preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Simon moved to Huntertown in 1958 and retired in 1985 as circuit board inspector for GCI Inc., Huntertown, after 15 years. She was a member of Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her mother are two daughters, Bobbie J. Simon of Huntertown, and Gayle Ann "Twink" Pierce of Rome City; a son, Dennis "Butch" Simon of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Marjorie Markley of Petersburg, Mich., Mildred Baumgartner of Largo, Fla., Delores Baumgartner of Huntertown, and Mary Louise Baumgartner of Fremont.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Jack Scott officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Inc.

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a.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Billy Fields officiating. Burial will be in Rehoboth Cemetery, rural Albion.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Jerry Harden Jr.

AVILLA — Jerry N. Harden Jr., 16, of Avilla, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in an automobile accident.

He was born Aug. 27, 1975 in Fort Wayne to Jerry and Sally (Spranger) Harden Sr. His father and stepmother, Jerry and Nueva Harden Sr., survive in Avilla. His mother, Sally Fischer, survives in Fort Wayne.

He was a freshman at East Noble High School.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Heather and Laura Harden, both of Avilla; a brother, Christopher Harden of Avilla; a stepbrother, Kyle Harden of Avilla; and grandparents, Twyla Hakey of Avilla and Dannie Harden of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Gerald Parker officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

David Fugate

AVILLA — David Wayne Fugate, 17, of Avilla, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in an automobile accident.

He was born Jan. 26, 1975 in Chicago, the son of Arville and Lora (Campbell) Fugate. His father died in 1991 and his mother survives in Avilla.

The teen was a sophomore at East Noble High School.

Surviving with his mother are two sisters, Wanda Wallen of Avilla, and Evelyn Fugate, at home; a grandmother, Ellen Fugate of Avilla; and a niece.

Funeral services will be at 10

Area Deaths

AVILLA — **Henrietta R. Demske**, 82, died at 10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Grace N. Wineland Collier**, 93, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday. Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

LIGONIER — **Fred Cecelia Mault**, 84, died at 5 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, Rome City, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

ROME CITY — **Bethana Bostick**, 58, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at home. Services were today in Church of the True God in South Milford.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Kathryn Boston**, 78, died Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Donna M. Campbell**, 91, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter W. Peterson**, 84, died May 18 in Florida. Services were Saturday in Port Charlotte, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Zelda P. Rich**, 81, died at 8:25 a.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Peggy R. Rydman**, 63, died at 3:20 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Colleen H. Shuler**, 75, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday. No service or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Susie McMurtire Springer**, 80, died at 5 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Jean Boussum**, 74, died at 4:10 a.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne M. Cook**, 23, died at 3:50 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2929 E. Paulding Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice L. Doyle**, 75, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dawn Lorene Flotow**, 30, died in a car-pedestrian accident at 5:07 p.m. near her rural Roanoke home. Services were today in Roanoke.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell T. Lee**, 75, died at 12:53 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Myron "Ham" Racine**, 69, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Service were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicholas Adam Van Dyke**, infant son of John and Amy Van Dyke, was stillborn at 4:46 p.m. Thursday. Graveside service were held today in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Birnelle A. Pequignot**, 73, died at 11:41 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before service at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret S. Thompson**, 84, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there today from 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Lisa Jane Zigler**, 26, died at 4:24 a.m. Sunday in a car-pedestrian accident along [illegible] Services at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 1:30 p.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 9909 Wayne Trace. Prayer service one hour before funeral services at the church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura Busche**, 93, died at 5 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, 7730 E. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Shelby S. Ehresman**, 88, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Westwood Fellowship Church, 4100 Becker Road, Woodburn. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rita M. Gerardot**, 71, died at 8:27 p.m. Sunday at home. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Leota C. Miller**, 101, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bonnie Funeral Home in Culver, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Adeline S. Moore**, 88, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Naomi L. Phillips**, 91, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Gomez Temple AME Church, 2551 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Henrietta M. Ropa**, 88, died at 2:26 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Thursday in the church.

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Brandon Brown

HAMILTON — Brandon Brett Brown, infant son of Brett M. and Rebecca (Lantz) Brown of Hamilton, died Wednesday, one hour after [illegible] Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Ryan Kline, at home; one sister, Clarissa Kline, at home; and his grandparents, Lawrence "Bud" and Jane Brown of Hamilton, Milburn and Lois Norris of LaGrange, and Truman and Patty Lantz of Shipshewana.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. Herschel Murray of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lela M. Cross**, 92, died at 12:12 p.m. Tuesday. No services. Calling 2-4 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy R. Howard**, 31, died of cancer at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. Wake services today in Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Hulen**, 70, died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday. Private services Friday in Roanoke. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest L. Merriman**, 75, died at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman A. Resor**, 44, died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Orrin H. Stanberry**, 74, died Sunday. Arrangements by pending in Elizabethton, Tenn.

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Deaths/Funerals

Arthur Gratz

Arthur Welder Gratz, 72, died Thursday at 3:07 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He formerly lived at 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn.

1919, in Detroit, Mich. to the late Pliny and Rosa (Mayerhofer) Gratz.

Surviving him are one brother, Arthur Joseph Welder of Battle Creek, Mich.; three sisters, Martha Miser of Coldwater Lake, Mich.; Phyllis Gratz Poff, an attorney in Auburn; and Laura Phillips, also of Auburn.

Two brothers, Daniel Harold Gratz and Pliny David Gratz Jr., preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father Paul Miller of South Bend officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center, Auburn.

Dora Moore

Dora Moore, 81, died today at 12:21 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient seven days. She lived in Auburn and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Moore was born March 17, 1911, in Sneedville, Tenn., to the late Jerry and Myra (Swiney) Bell.

She married Ira Moore in 1927 in Sneedville, and he preceded her in death in February 1972.

Surviving are one son, Carson of Newville; five daughters, Vivian Collingsworth, Orphia Cooper, Helen Bloomer, Roberta Freed, all of Auburn, and Gladys Cox of Hudson; two brothers, Jessie Bell of Waterloo and Hubert Bell of Sneedville; 27 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Beatrice and Lois, one grandson, three brothers, Noah, Wint, and Shirley; and two sisters, Rosie and Martha.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Loyd Shepherd of the Full Gospel Revival Center, Rome City, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association or to the church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Adolph J. Uecker**, 89, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday at home. Prayer services at 9:40 a.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

ROME CITY — **Elizabeth Ritchie**, 59, died at 4:55 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Community Baptist Church, rural South Milford. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Deaths/Funerals June 1, 1992

Ursula Johnson

FORT WAYNE — Ursula Johnson, 46, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She lived at 7701 Tendall Court, [illegible] ate at L. S. Ayres for four years.

Mrs. Johnson was born Feb. 22, 1946, in Augsburg, Germany, to Walter and Charlotte (Gallasch) Griebsch. Her parents survive in Augsburg.

She married Russell Johnson on March 11, 1972, in Hudson, and he also survives.

Other survivors are four sons, Tim and Gary Richards, both of Fort Wayne, Bill Johnson of Garrett, and Stewart Johnson of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Teri Baird of Ashley; two brothers, Peter Griebsch of Augsburg and Warner Griebsch of Berlin, Germany; and two sisters, Gesila Warstler of Ashley and Evelott Coroleu of Ibiza, Spain.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Staup of Angola officiating. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. iety.

Kenneth Keck

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth L. Keck, 69, of Kendallville, died at 11:53 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in Garrett Feb. 19, 1923. On Dec. 27, 1947, he married Tillie Leitch, who survives.

Mr. Keck retired four years ago from No-Sag. He had been a volunteer fireman for 28 years and a part-time employee of the Kendallville Police Department. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1301 and Eagles Lodge 985, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Coburn (Marilyn) Mills of Bee, Va., and Mrs. [illegible] stepson, Charles Bruce of Rome City; a sister, Ruth Shirk of Avilla; 12 stepgrandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Deaths/Funerals June 2, 1992

Craig Kay

ALBION — Craig A. Kay, 36, of White House, Tenn., and formerly of Albion, was dead on arrival at Jesse H. Jones Hospital in Springfield, Tenn., at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, following an ultra-light aircraft accident near his home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1955 in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Charles A. and Margaret N. (McCoy) Kay. His parents survive in Albion. On Aug. 5, 1978 in Buffalo, Ind., he married Kathy Hare, who also survives.

Mr. Kay was a 1976 graduate of Central Noble High School and 1978 graduate of Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. He moved to White House three years ago from Fort Wayne. He was an engineer with B.G. Automotive in Hendersonville, Tenn., and a member of Bobcat Club and Experimental Aircraft Association.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Becky, and two sons, Brian and Kevin, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Duane (Nona) Leatherman of Albion, and Mrs. William (Kristine) Fry of Butler; two brothers, Chad and Andrew Kay, both of Albion; and a grandmother, Blanche Kay of Morocco, Ind.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Burr Oak Baptist Church, rural Albion, with the Rev. Mark Soto officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Burr [illegible] Bank.

Hubert Bender

FORT WAYNE — Hubert A. "Hoot" Bender, 77, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 28, 1914 in Fort Wayne to Amon and Clara (Spicth) Bender.

Mr. Bender, a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, retired in 1980 from Fort Wayne Community Schools after 15 years and earlier this year from Glenbrook Square after 10 years. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and American Legion Post 47.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn E.; two daughters, Cynthia A. Dalrymple of Fort Wayne, and Patricia H. Johnson of Syracuse, N.Y.; two sisters, Betty Keuneke and Wanda Bollinger, both of Wolcottville; three brothers, Robert Bender of Hobe Sound, Fla., Raymond Bender of Angola, and Donald Bender of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Messiah Lutheran Church, 6201 Stellhorn Road, with Dr. Carl Satre officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Messiah Lutheran Church building [illegible] City.

D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

William Cox Jr.

HAMILTON — William C. Cox Jr., 69, of Hamilton, died Monday at his home following an extended illness.

Dec. 17, 1922, to William C. and Lois (Shutt) Cox. On April 23, 1946, he married Helen Till, who survives.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Masons and the Butler American Legion Post.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Bridgett Cox of Hamilton, and Tonda Buzzard of Plymouth; a sister, Mary Lou Walters of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge in Hamilton Cemetery at 11 a.m. Thursday. No calling.

Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Hospice Inc. or Steuben County Cancer Society.

Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

Clayton Baker

Clayton Bruce Baker, 56, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was self-employed carpet installer and lived on County Road 47 east of Auburn. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for five years, and the U.S. Naval Reserve for 12 years. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and the Avilla post of the American Legion.

Mr. Baker was born Jan. 15, 1936, in St. Joe to Clayton E. and Phyllis June (Ridgeway) Baker. His mother survives in St. Joe and his father is deceased.

He married Norma Stark Wood on Feb. 23, 1990, in Auburn, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Roger B. of Cleveland, Ohio; two daughters, Brenda Sue Baker of Fort Wayne and Linda Lou Baker of Sarasota, Fla.; two stepsons, Michael and Charles [illegible] Butler; two stepdaughters, Deborah Scheibelhut and Stephanie Wood, both of Auburn; four brothers, Robert and John, both of Fort Wayne, Jerry of Leo, and Donald of Bremerton, Wash.; one sister, Susanne Parrish of St. Joe; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Paul Row, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, or Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Calhoun Sr.**, 40, died at 1:08 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Mae Franklin**, 75, died at 2:32 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Christ Temple Church, 1327 Winter St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda S. Greider**, 75, died at 11:59 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2416 Lower Huntington Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty L. Long**, 66, died at 10:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert D. Strahm**, 87, died at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha D. Taylor**, 56, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday. Services are pending. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Neva A. Tobey**, 86, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John D. "Don" Webster**, 79, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ford M. Robinett**, 92, died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday. Service at 2 p.m. Saturday in Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church, Columbia City, with calling after services.

LAGRANGE — **Arthur Roy Twaits**, 85, died Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **D.H. "Herb" Rundles**, 83, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Charles Dickson

AUBURN — Charles A. 'Chuck' Dickson, 64, of County Road 29, Auburn, died today at 4 [illegible]

Mr. Dickson had been employed as a foreman at Auburn Foundry, where he worked for 43 years until retiring in 1989.

He was born in Orangeburg, Ky., on Aug. 6, 1927, to Reubin and Carrie (Carpenter) Dickson. On Aug. 16, 1947, he married Martha Worthington in Maysville, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Charles Dickson of Auburn; a daughter, Linda Kay Wilson of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jerry Dickson of Garrett; two sisters, Edith Firestone of Ashley, and Joyce Collins of North Ridge, Calif., two grandchildren, Barbara Bard of Auburn and Charollet Wilson of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial at Cedar Creek Cemetery in rural Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harry Farver

FORT WAYNE — Harry Jay Farver, 77, died Tuesday at 11:50 p.m. in his home.

He retired in 1975 from International Harvester Co. after 30 years of service. He was a member of the St. Joseph United Methodist Church and had lived in Fort Wayne since 1939.

Mr. Farver was born July 20, 1914, in DeKalb County to the late Ray Freedom and Pearl (Armstrong) Farver.

He married his wife, Dorothy V., on Aug. 17, 1935, in Angola, and she died in 1991.

Surviving are one son, Jack L. of Terre Haute; one daughter, Rebecca A. Talarico of Fort Wayne; one brother, Earl of Nevada Mills; and four grandchildren.

[illegible] p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Curtis Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph United Methodist Church.

Ethel Troyer

BUTLER — Ethel Troyer, 85, of County Road 53, Butler, died Wednesday at 11.55 a.m. in her home.

She was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on July 25, 1906, to Geury and Eva (Tuttle) Kniss. On July 4, 1936, she married Darwin Kenneth Troyer, who preceded her in death Sept. 14, 1949.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in rural Butler.

Surviving are two sons, Howard and Paul, both of Butler; four daughters, Helen Getts of Hamilton, Jean Kessler of Butler, Janet Johnson of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Mary Blue of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, George Kniss of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Ed Kniss, of Lake City, Mich.; three sisters, Alice Gates, of Hickory Corners, Mich., Lula Armstrong, of Plainwell, Mich., and Florence Stafford, of Kalamazoo, Mich; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Butler, with the Rev. Tony Brooks officiating. Burial will be at the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the [illegible] or to the service Saturday at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Catherine LaMar**, 52, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday. Services were Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. Tieman**, 71, died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday in Texas. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlene E. Harris**, 58, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes H. Hughes**, 96, died Monday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Highland Park Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Jay Cee Loy**, 66, died at 9:09 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lyle William Kankovsky**, 50, died Monday in Arizona. Private services will be held in Florida.

ALBION — **Sarah Parker**, 93, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

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Albert H. Drerup

CORUNNA — Albert H. Drerup, 74, of U.S. 6, Corunna, died Thursday at 4:25 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Drerup was retired from his work as a [illegible] and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was born in DeKalb County on April 17, 1918, to Garrett and Bess (Lindsay) Drerup. In May of 1954 he married Evelyn Fike. She died Dec. 5, 1974.

On Nov. 2, 1975, he married Josephine Fisher Bohl in Spencerville and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack of Coldwater, Mich., and Ken of Garrett; two daughters, Judy Watson of St. Joe, and Anita Pappas of Portage; two stepsons, Greg Bohl of Spencerville, and Steve Bohl of Angola; a sister, Katherine Brand of Ashley; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Steve Haiflich of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Jay Cee Loy

FORT WAYNE — Jay Cee Loy, 66, died Monday at 9:09 p.m. in the VA Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was a longtime resident of St. Joe, where he served on the volunteer fire department for 25 years. He formerly owned and operated Jay's Pantry, and retired in 1980 as a truck driver for Hardware Wholesalers Inc. with 27 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of [illegible]

Mr. Loy was born Aug. 19, 1925, in Canton, Ohio, to the late Henry and Naomi (Mathie) Loy.

He married his wife, Loretta J., on Sept. 24, 1955, in Huntington, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Michael D. of Chicago, Gregory M. of Eldon, Mo., Martin D. of St. Joe, and Ronald W. of Houston, Texas; four daughters, Georgiana Cullen and Laurie I. Boesch, both of Fort Wayne, Traci J. Peoples of Omaha, Neb., and Robyn J. Gilliam of Newport News, Va.; three brothers, John, Henry "Bud", and Tom, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Ethel Schifflet and Joan Fahlsing, both of Fort Wayne, and Mary Ellen Lower of Canton, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with pastor Forrest Van Gunty officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Crossroads-Fort Wayne Children's Home, 2525 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Jay C. Allen Jr.

ANGOLA — Jay C. "Tyke" Allen Jr., 53, of rural Angola, died at 2:50 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 3, 1938 in LaGrange County to Jay and Mamie (Putt) Allen. His mother, Mamie (Allen) Lorish, survives in LaGrange. On Dec. 23, 1962 in Sturgis, Mich., he married [illegible]

Mr. Allen was an auto mechanic and U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Brent (Nicole) Franke of Angola; two sons, Leroy D. Allen of Fort Wayne, and Rodney C. Allen of Angola; five sisters, Mrs. William (Charlette) Connelly of LaGrange, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Schannen of Fort Myers, Fla., Mrs. Douglas (Naoma) Taylor of Indianapolis, Mrs. James (Marian) Mullinix of Angola, and Mrs. Maurice (Lois Jean) Smith of Goshen; two stepbrothers, Charles Lorish of Lansing, Mich., and Michael Day of Toronto; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, with Tim Dougherty officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery in Stroh.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

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Helen Bunn

GARRETT — Helen A. Bunn, 66, died Sunday at 12:52 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She was born July 20, 1925, in [illegible] Frank M. Hillegass. Her mother, Della Mae (Tindall) Hillegass, survives in Kendallville.

Mrs. Bunn was a homemaker and a lifetime Garrett resident. She married Edward E. Bunn on March 19, 1949, in Waynedale. He survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jo Ann Bryant of Kendallville and Monica Brown of Auburn; five sons, Thomas, Wayne and Edward, all of Garrett, David of Auburn and Kenneth of Hicksville, Ohio; one stepson, Howard Bunn of Sturgis, Mich.; three brothers, Robert of Garrett, Charles of Wolcottville, and Guy Allen of Avilla; two sisters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville and Mary Lou Edsall of Auburn; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

There will be no public calling. A reception follows the service at the home of Thomas Bunn in Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett troop of the Girl Scouts.

Marvin J. Gushwa

WOLCOTTVILLE — Marvin J. Gushwa, 72, of rural Wolcottville, near South Milford, died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday in his residence. He had been ill approximately 1 1/2 years.

He was born in Corunna on June 1, 1920, the son of Carroll and Edna (Blanchard) Gushwa. On Dec. 3, 1955 in Wolcottville, he married Suzanne Redmond, who survives.

Mr. Gushwa had lived in this area since 1955. He was a retired electrician for Mort Pattern in Ken- [illegible] War II. He was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ and Disabled American Veterans of LaGrange.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Karen) Tuttle of Clearwater, Fla.; two sons, David Gushwa of Fort Wayne, and John Gushwa of Superior, Wis.; a sister, Marilyn McEntarfer of Waterloo; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Mike Booher officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health in Kendallville, or American Cancer Society.

Jessie I. Roby

FORT WAYNE — Jessie I. Roby, 79, of Fort Wayne, died at 12:07 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 30, 1913, the daughter of Roy and Inez (Carper) Maurer. She married Eldon Roby who preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Roby retired in 1968 from General Electric after 24 years. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge and REAC.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Dwyer of Leo and James Dwyer of Spencerville; a sister, Gladys Lieberenz of Wolf Lake; a brother, Max Maurer of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with the Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 [illegible]

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or Allen County Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Denise Watson

TUCSON, Ariz. — Denise Rene Bard Watson, 24, died May 27 in Tucson, Ariz. Her parents were former residents of the Auburn area.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Watson of Tucson; her parents, Gordon and Dorothy Bard of Illinois; one sister, Debbie (Mrs. Mike) Hale of Texas; her father-and-mother-in-law, Robert and Anne Watson; three grandparents, Mrs. Haskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bard, all of Illinois; and four brothers- and sisters-in-law, Robert L. and Patti Watson, Peggy Watson, and John Steavenson, all of Tucson.

Her funeral was May 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Tucson. Bring's Broadway Chapel, 6910 E. Broadway, Tucson, was in charge of arrangements.

Virgil McNabb

Virgil D. McNabb, 74, died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

He retired in 1975 from the Auburn Gear shipping department with 37 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge No. 1978, and American Legion Post 97 of Auburn. He was a 1937 graduate of Auburn High School, and was a life member and volunteer at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Mr. McNabb was born Nov. 24, 1917, in Auburn to the late Earl and Mary (Horn) McNabb.

He married Vivian Moon on Nov. 29, 1952, in Auburn, and she died Aug. 21, 1990.

Surviving are two sisters, Ellen Bates and Jean Brandon, both of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Betty, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. An American Legion Post 97 memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. will follow at 7:30 Wednesday, also at the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a military graveside service by American Legion Post 97.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum or to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine D. Bellis**, 70, died at 8:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie E. Derheimer**, 78, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun, and 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie B. Heard**, 85, died at 9;14 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Luella M. Iba**, 94,died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday. Private services at 10:30 a.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Brent F. Pizana**, 33, died at 5:03 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona M. Taylor**, 81, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **Mark Allen Scott Voges**, 1-day-old son of Mark Allen Voges and Shanna Lee Scott, died at 11;51 a.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Lillie Hale Warth**, 67, died at 1 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ontario Congregational Church, Ontario. Calling after 2 p.m. today in the church.

MONGO — **Mabel M. Notestine**, 87, died at 8:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Walter Richardson

Walter C. Richardson, 92, died Tuesday at 1:56 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient three days.

He lived in Auburn for seven years, moving here from Toledo, Ohio, and had lived the past two years in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. He retired in 1950 as a sales and merchandising food broker with Capital City Products in Toledo. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Richardson was born May 27, 1900, in Toledo to the late Charles A. and Jean (Cowan) Richardson.

He married Kathryn Bach on June 4, 1921, in Toledo. She died April 1, 1959.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Terry) Park of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Winifred Droney of Bridgewater, Conn.; one sister, Mrs.Charles Dean of Toledo; one grandson, James R. Park of Chicago; two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. The Rev. Roger Olsen, chaplain at the nursing home, will officiate, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shepherd of the Hill Special Services or to the American Heart Association.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Gaye Sheets

KENDALLVILLE — Betty Gaye Sheets, 47, of Kendallville, died at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday in an auto accident near Albion.

She was born March 12, 1945 in Berwind, W.Va., the daughter of Betty M. and Lewis Wade Sr. They survive in Cane Brake, W.Va. On April 23, 1961 in West Virginia, she married Darrell W. Sheets, who also survives.

Mrs. Sheets was employed by Silgan Plastics Corp. in Ligonier.

Surviving with her husband and parents are two daughters, Mary Jane Smith and Tammy R. Schneider, both of Kendallville; three sons, Darrell Sheets Jr. of Romance, Ark., and Larry A. and Jerry D. Sheets, both at home; six sisters, Brenda Swank and Mary Jane Tritt, both of Columbus, Ohio, Barbara Benton and Ginger Handshoe, both of Goshen, Bonnie S. Woody of Albion, and Evelyn Krotzer of Kendallville; two brothers, Larry and Lewis E. Wade Jr., both of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

A brother, Richard Wade, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Richard Mainord**, 45, died at 3:50 p.m. Monday. Prayer services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George N. O'Rear Jr.**, 66, died Monday in Alabama. Graveside services were held today in Odenville, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Prindle**, 61,died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services are pending for Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **William R. Omans**, 54, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Walter Richardson

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Mr. Richardson was born May 27, 1900, in Toledo to the late Charles A. and Jean (Cowan) Richardson.

He married Kathryn Bach on June 4, 1921, in Toledo. She died April 1, 1959. His second wife, Marian Gurney, died in 1982.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Terry) Park of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Winifred Droney of New Port Richey, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Dean of Toledo; one grandson, James R. Park of Chicago; two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. [illegible] Roger Olsen, chaplain at the nursing home, will officiate, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shepherd of the Hill Special Services or to the American Heart Association.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Geistwhite

GRABILL — Robert L. Geistwhite, 61, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 19136 Hurshtown Road, Grabill, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a self-employed contractor.

He was born Feb. 24, 1931, in New Haven to the late James and Evelyn (Keesler) Geistwhite.

He married Bonnie Loucks on June 30, 1959, in Avilla, and she died Jan. 12, 1983.

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Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

June 12, 1992
Friday

Deaths/Funerals

Wayne Fetters

ST. JOE — Wayne D. Fetters, 70, died Thursday at 7:10 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired Concord Township farmer [illegible] lived County Road 52, north of St. Joe, and was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mr. Fetters was born May 7, 1922, in Concord Township to the late L.G. and Cora (Keller) Fetters.

He married Dorothy Reas on Dec. 31, 1941 in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Auburn and Steven of St. Joe; one daughter, Margie Crow of St. Joe; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Susan Harvey, and one brother, Walter, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Doug Holley officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Ruth Maggart

KINGWOOD, Texas — Ruth Varner Maggart, 77, died June 7 in Texas.

She was a homemaker and lived in Kingwood. She was a former area resident and a graduate of Butler High School.

Mrs. Maggert was born March 20, 1915, in Troy Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jerry M. and Maud Varner.

She married William Maggart on March 24, 1941, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kent of Wood- [illegible] fenberger of Columbia City, Julia McCavitt of Elkhart, and Gertrude Casebere of Butler; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ellen Poffenberger, and one brother, Roland Varner, preceded her in death.

Services were June 10 in Rosewood Funeral Home at Humble, Texas. Memorial donations may be made to a Parkinson's foundation or Family Time volunteer organization.

June 13, 1992
Saturday

Deaths

Joseph Jeziak

AUBURN — Joseph H. Jeziak, 76, formerly of 1202 S. Main St., Auburn, died Friday at 7:42 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in Detroit on Oct. 31, 1915 to Martin and Josephine Jeziak. On Nov. 15, 1941 in Detroit, he married Irene T. Gorecki, who preceded him in death in 1990.

Mr. Jeziak had lived in Auburn since 1960, coming to the city from Detroit. He was retired from the maintenance department of Bohn Aluminum and Brass of Butler.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, Jeziak was also a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia A. Zorger of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Chester and Stanley Jeziak of Detroit; three grandchildren, Lynne and Brian West of Auburn and Danielle Zorger of Fort Wayne.

One sister, Genevieve, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, with calling Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, and one hour prior to services at the church Monday.

A Rosary service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home, and burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are Masses.

Deaths/Funerals

June 15, 1992 Monday

Mary Rottger

ANGOLA — Mary L. Rottger, 64, died Sunday at 11:10 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She retired in 1980 as a spot [illegible] Garrett, with 27 years of service. She lived at West Otter Lake, Angola, and was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Mrs. Rottger was born Sept. 3, 1927, in Auburn to the late Earl and Margaret Leona (McNanny) Burniston.

She married Harry L. Rottger on Nov. 21,1944, in Garrett and he survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Harry Jr. of Corunna and Michael Earl of Kendallville; two daughters, Virginia Ilene Garrison and Margaret Louise Workman, both of Angola; four brothers, Ray and Charles Burniston, both of Garrett, Walter Burniston of Auburn, and Bob Burniston of Bluffton; two sisters, Dorothy Contadeluci of Auburn and Ilo Fankhouser of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One son, David Allen, and two brothers, Jim and Joe Burniston, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Tim Stiller officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, east of Corunna.

Memorial donations to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home are preferred.

Wayne Wood

NAPPANEE — Wayne L. Wood, 80, died Sunday at 12:35 a.m. in Mason Health Care Center, Warsaw, where he had lived since October 1988.

He was a lifelong Kosciusko County resident, and was retired from farming and the Kosciusko County Highway Department. He was a member of the Mount Tabor Church of God, Nappanee.

Mr. Wood was born May 4, 1912, in Kosciusko County to the late Robert and Grace (Lutes) Wood.

He married Ethel Marie Harlan on Feb. 6, 1938, in Koscuisko County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jeanette (Mrs. Michael) Sommers of Auburn; one son, Allan Wood of Darien, Ill.; one brother, Marshal Wood of Warsaw; and four grandsons.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Mount Tabor Church of God, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Leland Culp will officiate, with burial in Stoney Point Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the church or the American Parkinson Disease Association are preferred.

Elizabeth Ortale

CHICAGO — Elizabeth F. Ortale, 92, of Chicago, died there at 10:20 p.m. Friday. She had resided in Kendallville more than 20 years.

[illegible] David (Bunny) Hosler of Kendallville; two sons, Carl V. Ortale of Addison, Ill., and William Ortale of Nashville, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Phillips Catholic Church in Addison, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Addison.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. in Oaks Funeral Home, Itasca, Ill.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

John Holloway

CHURUBUSCO — John E. Holloway, 70, of Fort Wayne, and formerly of Churubusco, died at 3:05 p.m. Monday at his residence, following an extended illness.

He was born [illegible] Mentone to Burdette and Charlotte (Tumbeson) Holloway. On July 10, 1964 in Fort Wayne, he married Phyllis Claymiller, who survives.

Mr. Holloway moved from Churubusco to Fort Wayne two years ago. He was a retired sheet metal worker for Local Union 20 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Elinor) Avery of Syracuse, and Mrs. Gilbert (Mary) Bowlin of Fort Wayne; six sons, Ashley and John Holloway Jr., both of Syracuse, Hallie Holloway of South Dakota, Steven Holloway of Toledo, Ohio, Christopher Holloway of Churubusco, and Gary Pee of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Herbert (Betty) Jensen of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in [illegible] Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Cremation will follow services.

Visitation is one hour before services at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or to the Holloway family.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marcille J. Harkless**, 68, died at 8:48 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Earnest Hill Sr.**, 70, died at 3:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret A. Kelley**, 87, died at 3 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Aldine L. Lantis**, 82, died at 6 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. today in Prospect Cemetery, Ossian. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lester F. Perry**, 70, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Temple Worship Center, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and after 9 a.m. Thursday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Victor M. Vickers**, 74, died June 9 in Florida. Private services are pending. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy H. West**, 71, died at 7:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Joseph Zwierko**, 37, died at 6:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Forrest Nicholas

GARRETT — Forrest R. Nicholas, 89, died Tuesday at 7:56 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. Nicholas was a hobby bee keeper and farmer. He was the founder of the Northeastern Indiana Beekeepers Association and a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene.

He was born Nov. 12, 1902, in DeKalb County to the late William and Amanda (Friend) Nicholas. On Dec. 6, 1928, in Auburn, he married Adah Goe. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Susanna Johnson of Auburn; one son, Gerald Nicholas of Waterloo; two sisters, Ruby Selby and Faye Bolinger, both of Auburn; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, eight stepgreat-grandchildren, and three stepgreat-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Nellie McConnell.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Randall Hartman will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, and one hour before the service at the church.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Leland Diehl

Leland "Jim" Diehl, 81, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Diehl was born Feb. 10, 1911, in Butler to the late James G. and Lana (Dirrim) Diehl. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1968 and from Diehl's Jewelry Store in 1972.

He was a member of Forest Lodge 239 F&AM in Butler, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine and a charter member of the Butler Eagles.

Mr. Diehl married the former Betty Showalter, who survives, on Aug. 30, 1936, in Butler.

Also surviving are one son, J. [illegible] ter, Denise Kurtz of Butler; two brothers, Marion of Fort Wayne and Wilbur of Butler; one sister, Colista Gnagy of Hamilton; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Calling hours are Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service is planned at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler.

Esther Denison

HUDSON — Esther L. Denison, 83, of Hudson, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She was born Sept. 29, 1908 in LaGrange to William E. and Sarah E. (Barrows) Grate. On Oct. 27, 1938 in Angola, she married Vern D. Denison, who preceded her in death Jan. 3, 1959.

Mrs. Denison retired from Booth Poultry in Orland.

Surviving are four daughters, Kathryn Trattles of Constantine, Mich., Eunice Miller of Hudson, Mary Crawford of Orland, and Judy Hart of Kendallville; two sons, Ralph Randall of Ashley, and Alfred Dale Denison of Kingsley, Mich.; 26 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Seven brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Robert Kirtlan of Stroh Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Salem Center.

[illegible] p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's favorite charity.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Geraldine Albert**, 88, died at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Fount "Barney" Burnett**, 83, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma G. Coen**, 80, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, 1232 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Clifford D. Durbin**, 88, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling from 10 a.m. Thursday until time for services.

FORT WAYNE — **Maree E. Getz Kissinger** died at 2:06 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel. Calling 1-4 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene C. Racine**, 86, died at 11:40 a.m. [illegible] Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Georgia Shumate**, 84, died at 8 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. EDT Thursday in Cowfork Baptist Church, Beverly, Ky. Calling after 2 p.m. EDT today in Arnett-Steele Funeral Home, Pineville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick S. Siegel**, 59, died at 8:25 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8689 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Otto Wulff Jr.**, 69, died at 9:54 a.m. Tuesday. Services will be private with no visitation.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Clara Rosezella Miller**, 95, died at 2:41 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City. Calling 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

LAGRANGE — **Eva E. Connelly**, 95, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **William E. Miller Sr.**, 87, died at 6:32 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka. Calling 2-8 p.m. today in the church.

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Emma Barenfeld

HAMILTON — Emma V. Barenfeld, 69, of rural Hamilton, died Wednesday at 4:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at [illegible]

She was born Aug. 8, 1922, in Ohio. In 1962 she married Hyman Barenfeld in Mexico and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, George Patterson of Carlington, Ohio; and two daughters, Betty Spencer of Clearwater, Fla., and Jane Westfall of Massillon, Ohio. One son, Herman, preceded her in death.

No funeral services or calling hours are planned. Burial will be at a later date. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn McCulloch

Kathryn I. McCulloch, 82, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Nevada Mills United Methodist Church. She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McCulloch was born June 18, 1909 in Bicknell to the late Richard and Jeanette (Jones) Goyer.

Surviving are one daughter, JoAnne Mitchell of Jimmerson Lake, Fremont; one son, Michael F. of Fort Wayne; one sister, Harriet Davidson of Fort Wayne; one brother, Howard Goyer of Fort Wayne; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Richard Goyer, pre-[illegible]

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Nevada Mills United Methodist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Adams**, 74, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. James Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Leola M. Bandelier**, 86, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 1:30 p.m. today in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Dylan Joshua Bouwers**, infant son of Ben and Denise Bouwers, was stillborn at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday. Private services in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Madeline** [illegible] Services were Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth F. Coleman**, 80, died Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1505 Bethany Lane. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Carlos Demetrius Dial**, 21, died June 14 of unknown causes in the barracks of Fort Carson, Colo. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Providence Baptist Church. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean Flick**, 54, died May 29 in Michigan City. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Ferry**, 65, died at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 p.m. today and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Gus Herman**, 62, died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2102 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McCo[illegible] 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Marjorie H. Lake**, 75, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday at home. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Julia S. Nelson**, 82, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6:30-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Connie L. Turnage**, 37, died Tuesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Zion Tabernacle Assembly of the Apostolic Faith Church, 2615 New Haven Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond P. Zern**, 86, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and one hour before services at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

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Helen Brinker

FORT WAYNE — Helen E. Brinker, 49, died Wednesday at 11:10 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a teacher in the Northwest Allen County Schools for seven years, and lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church.

Mrs. Brinker was born Nov. 19, 1942, in DeKalb County to the late Charles and Elizabeth (Knotel) Kubik.

She married Paul E. Brinker on Aug. 30, 1969, in Edgerton, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Gregory P., Joseph P., Douglas, and Michael P., all at home; one daughter, Suzanna Brinker, at home; one brother, Philip Kubik of Auburn; and one sister, Francis Perkins of San Marcos, Calif.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Maplewood Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The rosary will be recited tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. John M. Kuzmich will officiate, with burial [illegible] Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Bishop Dwenger Scholarship Fund, St. Vincent School, American Red Cross, or Allen County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn M. Bradbury**, 75, died at 7 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Acy "Sonny" Chandler**, 59, died at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday. No services.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Davis**, 66, died at 11:25 a.m. today in Poulson Funeral Home, Benton, Ill. Services were held today.

FORT WAYNE — **Del O. Forsythe**, 73, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday. Memorial services are pending in St. Jude's Catholic Church. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter J.** [illegible] day at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and 12 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1020 Capitol Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph N. Lockhart**, 54, died at 11:19 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Noah W. Smith**, 77, died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond P. Zern**, 86, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Alonzo Crace**, 86, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday. Services and calling are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Deaths/Funerals

Clarence Perkins

GARRETT — Clarence E. Perkins, 84, died at 1:38 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Perkins was born June 18, [illegible] County, the son of Samuel and Mary Alice (McClish) Perkins. On Sept. 22, 1932, he married Leora P. Landis in Middlebury, who survives.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Perkins retired in 1973 after six years with the maintenance department at Cooper in Auburn. He was also a self-employed farmer. He was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Hudson.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Hulen of Kendallville and Mrs. Russell (Annabelle) Conrad of Newport Richey, Fla.; two sons, Morris Perkins of Garrett and Arnold Perkins of Kendallville; three sisters, Rena Hanes and Bessie Miller of Wolcottville and Ruth Stackhouse of Kendallville; one brother, Ford Perkins of Hudson; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Kline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. G. Douglas Gehr officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Wilda Hodges

CHURUBUSCO — Wilda M. Hodges, 83, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City.

Mrs. Hodges was born Dec. 25, 1908 in Germantown, Ohio, the daughter of Homer and Cora (Stahm) McKean. On June 28, 1930, she married Ellsworth J. Hodges in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Hodges was a resident of [illegible] from Waterloo. She retired in 1971 as a clerk for Kings Department Store in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Faith Circle of the Churubusco United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Sylvia Bonecutter of Kendallville, Mrs. Victor (Naomi) Barcus of Churubusco and Mrs. Merton (Genevieve) DeWitt of Corunna; four grandchildren, Mrs. Chris (Robin) Holloway of Churubusco, Thor Hodges of Columbia City, Noel Hodges of Churubusco and Jeremy Hodges of Angola; and two great-grandchildren.

One son, James Hodges, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Whitley County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Phil R. Bade**, 39, died Thursday in New Haven. A memorial service is pending. Arrangements by E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

ALBION — **Alice B. Huff**, 60, of Big Clifty, Ky., died Friday morning in Elizabethtown, Ky. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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Ruby Russell

HAMILTON — Ruby G. Russell, 90, died Sunday at 8:37 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A 20-year resident of Hamilton, for the former Stillman's Department Store with 22 years of service. She previously lived in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Rebekah Lodge. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Russell was born July 27, 1902, in Richmond to the late William and Florence M. (Aikin) Hatfield.

She married Kenneth M. Russell on Sept. 22, 1927, in Peru, Ind. He died March 20, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley Hetrick of Hamilton; four grandchildren, Larry Hetrick, Shery Glasper and Carri Hetrick, all of Hamilton, and Terri Hetrick of Stryker, Ohio; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Theodore Phillips

CHURUBUSCO — Theodore M. Phillips, 89, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Korce, Albania, the son of Sotiro and Leonora Polena.

Mr. Phillips moved from Miami Beach, Fla., to Fort Wayne 11 months ago. He was a retired chef and was of the Greek Orthodox faith.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Rita) Frost of Garrett, and Mrs. Joe (Leonora "Lynn") Hummel of Churubusco; a half-brother, Stephen Polena of Korce; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Eli Zarro officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Phil R. Bade**, 39, died Thursday morning at home. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin W. Gore**, 85, died at 3 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne

FORT WAYNE — **Robert I. Holmberg**, 65, died at 2 p.m. June 10 in St. Louis. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion** [illegible] home. Services were today in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph N. Lockhart**, 54, died at 11:19 p.m. Wednesday. Services were held Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard E. Ratliff**, 61, died at 2 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen E. Brinker**, 49, died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald D. Glant**, 70, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Luise R. Holzmann**, 84, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeremiah James Johnson**, 16, died Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William J. Jones**, 84, died at 3:46 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

St., and 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Parish, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 20-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Dillon Haneline**, 78, died Thursday

English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Gene M.**

Schmidt, 64, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Schmidt**, 68, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. Serovey**, 88, died at 11:40 p.m. Friday. Prayer service at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and 10 a.m. in st. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Baney**, 71, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert C. Brockmyer**, 82, died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells

1 p.m. Wednesday in South Whitley Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Franklynn Wayne Pettit**, 70, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Prayer services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Stauffer**, 86, died at 10:40 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cuba Mennonite Church, Grabill. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the church and one hour before services on Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Tilker Sr.**, 74, died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Krauss Chapel of Trinity

day. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **Robert Louis Bledsoe**, owner, president and chairman of Bledsoe family businesses, died at 1:17 p.m. Friday. Masonic graveside services were held Sunday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

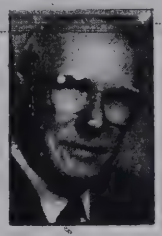
ANGOLA — **Harry Burgess**, 72, died at 1:13 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Eloise P. Boyce Duncan**, 75, died at 5:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling an hour before services.

Deaths/Funerals

J.C. Fisher

AVILLA — Longtime Avilla businessman J.C. Fisher, 69, died [illegible] attack at 1:47 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.



J.C. Fisher

Mr. Fisher, along with his brother Kermit, operated Fisher Brothers Market in Avilla from 1949-1978.

The Fisher brothers learned the grocery business from their father, Frank, who operated a grocery store in downtown Avilla from 1918-1933 and was in partnership with his sons from 1949-1953.

The small-town, family business played a major role in Mr. Fisher's life.

"He worked long and hard hours — from 8 (a.m.) to 10 (p.m.) every day," his wife, Mildred, said. "We were only closed Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving. He enjoyed the public very much. After he retired he said he finally realized how tired he was."

"He worked hard and made a lot of friends," his brother, Kermit, said. "He would rather lose money than make an enemy."

Mr. Fisher remained active in his retirement, buying and selling merchandise, purchasing real estate and fixing up properties. He also enjoyed working in his large garden. He and his wife also traveled extensively, to Arizona and Florida and to visit their son in Texas.

Born Sept. 18, 1922 in Avilla, he was the son of Frank and Flossie (Gregory) Fisher. On Feb. 22, 1947, he married Mildred Friend in Fort Wayne.

He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II and earned a Bronze Star Medal for his service in the European campaign.

He didn't want to accept the Bronze Star (awarded for heroic or meritorious service) because he thought everyone he served with deserved the same," his brother said.

Mr. Fisher enrolled in Purdue University in 1940 and after the war returned to the West Lafayette campus, earning a degree in horticulture in 1947. He returned to Avilla and for several years taught a course in agriculture to veterans at Avilla High School.

For a time he raised 10 acres of strawberries on the family farm northwest of Avilla, which has been in the family since 1878.

Mr. Fisher was a member of American Legion Post 240 in Avilla, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Garrett. He also attended Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla.

Surviving with his wife and brother are a daughter, Karleen Harp of Auburn; a son, Gregory Fisher of Mesquiete, Texas; three sisters, Hilda Brown of North Tonawanda, N.Y., Cleta Gibbons and Hazel Keith, both of Indianapolis; and six grandchildren.

A daughter, Karen Johnson, died in 1980 after a long battle with cancer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ronald Storms officiating. Full military graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion at the Avilla Cemetery.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

Memorials are to Calvary United Methodist Church.

Ronald Pierce

YUMA, Ariz. — Ronald T. "Red" Pierce, 65, died Monday in the Yuma Regional Medical Center in Yuma, Ariz.

He had lived in Yuma since 1985, but spent most of his life in Indiana. He graduated from high school in Decatur, and attended Manchester College and Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

He was a truck driver and was a member of the Teamsters Union for 21 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Moose Lodge, a past member of the Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of the Grand Lake Beagle Club and several other beagle clubs.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Alabama in the Pacific theater. In Decatur, he coached junior high and Little League teams. He also coached Grasshopper League basketball and junior high basketball for the Yuma Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Pierce was born Nov. 24, 1926, in Clarksburg, W.Va.

Surviving are his wife, Linda L. of Yuma; three sons, Daniel of Decatur, David of Coal City, Ill., and Douglas of Montpelier; one daughter, Doreen Abbott of Indianapolis; one stepdaughter, Michelle Johnson of San Antonio, Texas; and 14 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Decatur, with burial in Decatur. Kammann Mortuary of Yuma is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Yuma chapter of the American Heart Association, 1332 S. 4th Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364; or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Florence Klopfenstein

KENDALLVILLE — Florence Klopfenstein, 57, of Kendallville, died this morning at American International Cancer Treatment Center, Zion, Ill., following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Leo April 20, 1935, the daughter of Jonas and Addie (Nickles) Lietchy. In Fort Wayne on Dec. 19, 1958, she married J. David Klopfenstein, who survives.

Mrs. Klopfenstein was retired from Porterfield Distribution in Albion.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Marla Miller of Wyoming, Mich., and Rhonda Forker of Albion; two sons, Jon Klopfenstein of Emory, Texas, and Douglas Klopfenstein of Spring, Texas; four sisters, Esther Beck of Archbold, Ohio, Ruth King of Wauseon, Ohio, Edith Welty of Syracuse, and Anna Mowan of Spencerville; three brothers, Robert, Morris and Gordon Lietchy, all of Leo; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. [illegible] Church in Merriam, with the Rev. Paul Wilds of Emory, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and at the church one hour before services on Friday.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Clark Jr.**, 46, died at 5 p.m. Saturday from injuries received in an auto accident. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera M. Fry**, 84, died Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. July 5 in Greenlawn Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Gemmer**, 88, died at 2 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Willie Jane Harrison**, 56, died at 2:46 p.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel A. Johnson**, 73, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Benjamin "Jim" Murphy**, 73, died at 3:02 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald T. "Red" Pierce**, 65, died Sunday. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Dimitri L. Smith**, 2 months old, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Gaunt Solarte**, 57, died June 12 in Dallas. Memorial services were held June 13 in Dallas.

FORT WAYNE — **Shirrell L. Taulbee**, 42, died after an extended illness. Memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday in Anthony Wayne Church of God, 6012 South Bend Drive. No calling.

ANGOLA — **Wayne Shull**, 70, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Joseph C. Hamilton**, 81, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Columbia City. Calling following the service.

FREMONT — **Emily Ann Hart**, 89, died at 11:35 a.m. Monday. No services or calling.

Deaths/Funerals

LaVon "Bonnie" Hilgeman

HAMILTON — LaVon "Bonnie" Juanita Hilgeman, 84, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort [illegible]

She retired in 1971 from General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, where she was a member of the 25-Year Club. She was employed by Hamilton Real Estate at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and its board and building committee. She was also a member of the Steuben County Women's Club and the Home Extension Group of Steuben County.

Mrs. Hilgeman was born Sept. 12, 1907, in Fort Wayne to the late Ner and Alice (Hartshorn) Ellis.

She married Harold E. Hilgeman on Aug. 25, 1925, and he died Aug. 28, 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Nancy Reynolds of Fishers; one granddaughter, Cynthia Peyton of Carmel; two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Elizabeth Peyton of Carmel; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

[illegible] given to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Angie Christlieb

FORT WAYNE — Angie M. Christlieb, 87, of Fort Wayne, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Life Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in DeKalb County July 28, 1924, to Andrew M. and Dora (Hull) Harkey. She married Robert S. Christlieb, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Christlieb had lived in Fort Wayne since 1955 and was a retired clerk for Stillman's Department Store.

Surviving are four daughters, Faye Betley, Ina Bice and Viva Emerick, all of Fort Wayne, and Marie Sponhouer of Avilla; a son, Argly Christlieb of Montverde, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 15 grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Werner K. Wadewitz officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home and [illegible] funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Banoo Afarin**, 71, died at 9 a.m. Monday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles S. Calhoun**, 78, died Feb. 14 in Wisconsin. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fort Wayne Turners, 3636 Parnell Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Facks**, 75, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. Private services at Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Nita M. Hablitzel**, 47, died at 10:42 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph L. McAleavey**, 75, died at 5:37 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 8:45 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with a Mass at 9 a.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur T. Rekart**, 87, died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth L. "Libby" Springer** was stillborn at 1:45 p.m. Saturday. Services were held Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Norbert J. Witte**, 71, died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at noon Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2100 S. Harrison St. Calling 30 minutes before services at the church.

ANGOLA — **Fernie F. Caywood**, 76, died at 6:24 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Mae Grate

Mae I. Grate, 76, died Thursday at 10:10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived on

Mrs. Grate was born Nov. 26, 1915, in Champaign, Ill., to the late Samuel and Francis (Reed) Tarter.

She was a member of the Baptist Church of Champaign and worked as a secretary for Messenger Corp. of Auburn and the Farm Bureau Co-op.

She married Lloyd Grate on Jan. 19, 1934, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1990.

Surviving are three brothers, Samuel Tarter of Tampa, Fla., John Tarter and Paul Tarter, both of Champaign; three sisters, Marie Sherwood, Ruth Brown and Betty Erwin, all of Auburn; and nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Grace Phillips and Esther Tarter, preceded her in death.

There will be no funeral service.

tions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Catherine I. Axt**, 85, died at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby R. Drake**, 94, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Jimmy R. Edgington**, 57, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty J. Peden**, 72, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin J. Steitz**, 87, died at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy A.**

ca, 3, died Saturday from injuries sustained in an auto accident in Washington state. Services were Tuesday in Federal Way, Wash.

ANGOLA — **Glennis Elzey Copmaret**, 85, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling 4-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Inez L. Hagenbuch**, 66, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Faith Chapel United Methodist Church, Gobelsville. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington.

Deaths/Funerals

Clayton Sattison

ANGOLA — Clayton A. Sattison, 85, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 4735 W. Orland Road, Angola since 1968, and was a former Waterloo resident. He was the owner-operator of Super Service Truck Stop in Waterloo from 1946-56, and owned Sattison's Grocery in Waterloo from 1956 until his retirement in 1968. He also served as an officer and air pilot in the Civil Service Air Patrol from 1947-1958.

Mr. Sattison was born March 14, 1907 in Coldwater, Mich. to the late Clyde Miles and Daisy Floretta (Sowles) Sattison.

He married Lula Mae Albright on Aug. 22, 1925 in Hillsdale, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Albert Miles of Churubusco, Clayton Jr. of Hamilton, and Jimmie Lee of Waterloo; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cameron Home Health Care, in care of Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Malinda Shay

FORT WAYNE - Malinda E. Shay, 82, died Friday at 2:40 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived at 6803 Redhaw Drive, Fort Wayne, and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Shay was born June 1, 1910 in Fort Wayne to the late William and Sophia (Koeneman) Fuelling.

[illegible] 1980.

Survivors include one sister, Eileen J. Thiele of Auburn; two stepbrothers, Harold Roemke and Walter Roemke, both of Fort Wayne; and a niece, Janice Gilmore of Fort Wayne.

Services were Sunday at 5 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl, & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne., with burial in Concordia Cemetery Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Paul Rugman

GARRETT — Paul Rugman, 72, died Saturday at 6:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifelong resident of the area, and retired in 1981 as a wire enameler from the General Electric Co. Taylor Street Plant, Fort Wayne, with 37 years of service. He was a member of the G.E. Quarter-Century Club and the AFL-CIO.

Mr. Rugman was born June 24, 1920 in Auburn to the late James E. and Augusta (Bleschner) Rugman.

He married Agnes I. Green on July 4, 1943 in Auburn, and she survives.

Surviving are one son, George E. of Elgin, S.C.; two daughters, Carol R. Gunion of Fort Wayne and Ellen K. Rugman of Butler; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given [illegible] dation.

Deaths/Funerals

Richard 'Rick' Dove

HOUSTON, Texas — Richard A. "Rick" Dove, 42, died June 18 in Texas.

He lived in Houston, Texas, for [illegible] design with Compaq computers.

Mr. Dove was born March 15, 1950, to Richard and Beverly Dove, who survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Ronald of Auburn; two sisters, Candice Benward of Franklin, Tenn., and Catherine Aldrich of Corunna; an uncle and aunt, Donald and Ethel Duesler of Las Vegas, Nev.; a grandfather, Harold Larowe of Butler; two nieces, Jamie and Sareece; and six nephews, Aaron, Colin, Justin, Jarrod, Chad and Tyler.

Cremation arrangements were made by Klein Funeral Home in Houston. A private graveside memorial service will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at a future date. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Jeoffrey Benward, Mr. Dove's brother-in-law.

J. Joe Day

SPENCERVILLE — J. Joe Day, 53, died Sunday at 4:48 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 17525 State Road 1, Spencerville. He previously lived in Huntington, then Tucson, Ariz., for 22 years, moving to Spencerville in 1991.

Mr. Day was the former owner of A.J. Auto Parts in Tucson, and formerly worked at Sturms Auto Parts of Huntington. He was a member of the Huntington Amity Lodge No. 483 and Oasis Lodge No. 52 in Tucson, and was past monarch of Altan Kal Grotto of Tucson.

He was born April 23, 1939, in Huntington County to the late Elbert and Margaret (Clampitt) Day.

Surviving are three daughters, Jenifer (Mrs. Brian) Adams, Marie Day and Jeri Day, all of Tucson; one brother, Mack of Huntington; [illegible] Spencerville and Barbara Stoneseet of Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington. A Masonic service will be conducted Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Anna M. Baals**, 95, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling noon until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Clark M. Bowman**, 87, died at 7:25 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence A. Herber**, 89, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth Jacobi**, 39, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday at home of cancer. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James A. O'Day**, 68, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Putt**, 68, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Private services Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **S. Ray Raber**, 85, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Westfield Presbyterian Church, 1901 W. Taylor St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

ALBION — **Arnold G. Hobbs**, 66, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Ralph L. Sheets**, 23, died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday from injuries suffered in a car accident east of Angola. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mae Adair**, 96, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Leland White

DAVISON, Mich. — Leland Estell White, 74, a former Waterloo resident, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Davison.

Mr. White was born March 31, 1918, in Waterloo to the late Charles O. and Ione (Goodwin) White.

He married Jean Livingston on March 26, 1949, in Port Hope, Mich., and she survives.

Other survivors are a sister, Roberta Meese of Auburn; a brother-in-law, Charles Hodges of Montgomery, Texas; and several nieces and nephews, including Cecile Obendorf of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Francis White, and one sister, Opal Hodges.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Davison, Mich.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Denise E. Berger**, 39, died June 23 in Oklahoma. Services and burial were in Wichita Falls, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald E. Dammeier**, 72, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter C. Droegemeyer**, 84, died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling [illegible] Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore R. Eddy**, 83, died at 8:13 p.m. Sunday. Services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **George A. Phelps**, 77, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Services are pending at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Dover Plains, N.Y. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **James H. Sebastian**, 62, died June 24. Services with military honors were today at 2 p.m. in Gardens of Memory Chapel, Muncie.

FORT WAYNE — **Ortha E. Sexton**, 83, died at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 5-8:30 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ada M. Thornton**, 91, died at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Sandra L. Ervin**, 60, died Feb. 28. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Virgil LeRoy Wolfe**, 79, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling noon until service time on Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

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Dennis Ober

WATERLOO — Dennis W. Ober, 41, died of cancer today at 3:35 a.m. in his home.

He lived on County Road 28, near Waterloo, and was employed by Aro Corp. of Angola.

Mr. Ober was born Oct. 31, 1950, in Kendallville to Manford "Jerry" and Margaret (Marker) Ober. They survive in Kendallville.

Also surviving are three daughters, Tara Goodwin of Auburn, Amy Jo Wenning of Celina, Ohio, and Nicole Ober of Auburn; one brother, Michael of Waterloo; and two granddaughters, Amber Goodwin and Kayla Wenning.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Orlo Hibbs of the Etna United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Fern Burns

GARRETT — Fern L. Burns, 81, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

She was born April 26, 1911, in Fort Wayne to the late Oliver and Idrene (Wolf) Weldon.

Mrs. Burns was a homemaker. She married Clarence Burns on March 4, 1950, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Surviving are four sons, Freddie Gingrich of Fort Worth, Texas, Carl Gingrich of Garrett, and James and Michael Burns, both of Auburn; one stepson, William Greenwood of Cleveland; four stepdaughters, Lavina Dalton of Battle Creek, Mich., Beverly Carnahan of Willard, Ohio, Jackie Bodine and Mary Ann Parvu, both of Muncie; 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a brother and two sisters.

Services will be Saturday at 10 [illegible] Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Randall Hartman of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Olene Kruse

ANGOLA — Olene Kruse, 83, died Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn. She had lived at County Roads 100-E and 150-S Steuben County.

Mrs. Kruse was born June 3, 1909, in DeKalb County to the late James and Dessie (Grogg) Smith.

She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola and a member of the Martha Circle of the church. She retired in 1974 as a faculty secretary and administrative assistant in placement for Defiance College.

In 1934, she married Herschel Cramer, who preceded her in death in 1935. She married Ward Kruse Oct. 21, 1939. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Mrs. Kruse is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Heimann of Feeding Hills, Mass., and Mary Jane Kruse of Angola; one brother, Robert Smith of Auburn; six sisters, Maurine Bassett of Auburn, Esther Maxwell of Waterloo, Joan Bowman of Auburn, Audrey Smith of Fort Wayne, Barb Deetz of Fremont and Betty Douglass of Fort Wayne and one grandson, Karl Heimann of South Bradley, Mass.

Also preceding her in death was a sister, Helen Capen.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Howard Marken of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church or to the American Heart Association.

Neva Smith

Neva M. Smith, 80, died Wednesday at 9:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had lived on Zona Drive in Auburn.

She was born July 26, 1911, in Fairfield Township of northwest DeKalb County to the late John and Cora (Farrington) Vian.

Mrs. Smith retired in 1976 as a cook at Fairfield Township School. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

She married Harold Smith Nov. 21, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Loren I. and Keith E., both of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Dean L. Smith, and a brother, Chester Vian.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wayne Smith of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Peter D. Bojrab**, 74, died at 6:24 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 and and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services [illegible] church on Friday.

[illegible] **Duvall**, 45, died at [illegible] p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. July 8 in Sanders Mortuary, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Addie E. Hite**, 93, died at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise R. Rice**, 76, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul Zelt**, 92, died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lloyd L. Kyler**, 83, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Margaret L. Salesman**, 93, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

WAWAKA — **Paula K. Rhea**, 96, died at 4:16 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Wawaka Church of the Brethren, Wawaka. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

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Kathryn Dame

GARRETT — Kathryn J. Dame, 87, died Thursday at 11:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a lifetime [illegible]

Mrs. Dame was born Aug. 29, 1904, to the late Theodore and Rickie (Boch) Pausel.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

She married Charles Dame Nov. 29, 1923, in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald of Garrett, Robert of Stow, Ohio, and Richard of Temple City, Calif.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, eight sisters, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. officiating.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Walter W.** [illegible] St. Anne's Home. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Marys Ave. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Eminger**, 72, died Thursday at Medco Center, Fort Wayne. Services at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and at 10 a.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with rosary service at 8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Erb**, 87, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at Courtland Health Care Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Lyn Gilbert**, 49, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Roger W. Reynolds**, 63, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Saturday in West Palm [illegible] pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Westley A. Rindfusz**, 20, died of heart problems Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and one hour before services Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita Siemik**, 81, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. today at North Christian Church, 5201 Camden Drive. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Illa D. "Penny" Streets**, 64, died at Wednesday at home. Services pending Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite L. Zastowny**, 70, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Third Street Church of God, 427 Third St. No calling. Arrangements by C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St.

Deaths/Funerals

Chelsea Menshy

FORT WAYNE — Chelsea Leigh Menshy was stillborn Saturday at 6:17 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, Heather Menshy of Fort Wayne and Andre Barnes, also of Fort Wayne; her grandparents, Joe and Dee Stanley of Nashville, Tenn.; one uncle, Brad Menshy of Iuka, Miss.; and great-grandparents, Glenn and Jean Moore of Spencerville, and Irvin and Beth Menshy of Cedarville.

Private services will be conducted in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Daisy Pairan

CORUNNA — Daisy M. Pairan, 91, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she had lived in rural Corunna since 1928, when she moved from Kendallville. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, and was active in its ladies aide.

Mrs. Pairan was born Oct. 23, 1900, in Fairifield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jacob and Cora (Reinoehl) Perkins.

She married Ernest C. Pairan on June 12, 1919, in Fairfield Township, and he died July 24, 1982.

Surviving her are one daughter, Laurine (Mrs. Harold) Skelly of Waterloo; seven grandchildren, James Skelly of Fremont, Janet Ramsey of Clarence, N.Y., Amos Skelly of Waterloo, Marvin Skelly of Ashley, Martha Tubbs of Pleasant Lake, Darwin Skelly of LaVerne, Calif., and Linda Skelly of Hamilton; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne Rodell Pairan, on Jan. 28, 1927; one granddaughter, Marlene Thomas, in 1985; one brother, Elmer Perkins, and one sister, Hazel Getts.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

11 a.m. at the Pleasant Chapel, Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. G. Douglas Gehr officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Hospice.

Mabel G. Wilson

KENDALLVILLE — Mabel G. Wilson, 88, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 9:02 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, following a two-year illness.

She was born in Noble County, Jan. 22, 1904 the daughter of Merritt and Amanda B. (Miller) McInturf. In May 1926 in Corunna, she married William W. Wilson, who preceded her in death in 1947.

Mrs. Wilson was a housewife.

Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; three sons, James H. Wilson of Rome City, Garrett Wilson of Torrance, Calif., and William W. Wilson of Deerfield, N.H.; a brother, Otis McInturf of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, where visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Russell D. Griffin

ASHLEY — Russell D. Griffin, 79, of Ashley, died at 6:37 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Auburn, Nov. 11, 1912, the son of Jess and Blanche (Hollowpeter) Griffin. On Aug. 1, 1907 in Auburn, he married Ellen Gaff, who survives.

Mr. Griffin moved from Michigan three years ago. He was a retired farmer and had worked for the Garrett Telephone Company 22 years.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harv (Betty) Gustin of Hudson; three sons, Hugh Griffin of Helmer, Ronald Griffin of Hudson, and Robert Robinson of Elkhart; a stepdaughter, Jenice Hughes of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, James Knafel of Albion, and Max Knafel of Portage, Mich.; a brother, James Griffin of Garrett; 14 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, and four brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Raymond Acker

KENDALLVILLE — Raymond Acker, 83, of Kendallville, died at 10:22 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health one month.

Born Dec. 5, 1908 in Noble County, he was the son of Alva and Elsie (Hills) Acker. On July 25, 1936 in Albion, he married Evelyn H. Wagner, who survives.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, he retired in 1973 as a machine operator for Kraft Foods.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Phyllis Simmons of Kendallville; two sisters, Orpha Bates of Kendallville, and Catherine Lake of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ivan Acker of Auburn, and Ralph Acker of Auburn; four grandsons, Brian and Phillip Simmons, both of Auburn, Jeffrey Simmons of Muncie, and Patrick Simmons of Butler; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Ashley, Alberta Wish of Oklahoma, and Diane Freeman of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Woolever officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Anthony Joseph Baker** was stillborn at 11:38 p.m. Tuesday. Private graveside services were held Friday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Roy E. Hathaway**, 60, died at 2:40 a.m. Friday. Services were held today in New haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley W. Leigh**, 85, died at 7:23 a.m. Friday. Services were held Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn A. Orr**, 69, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest F. Schaefer**, 92, died at 1:35 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Leone Sesney**, 75, died at 12:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence "Paul" Fogelson**, 70, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 8 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald "Jerry" Schubler**, 49, died at 8:59 a.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Homer J.** [illegible] day. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Lee "Schoolboy" Lymon**, 51, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Carmella E. Raucci**, 74, died at 11:35 p.m. Saturday at home. Prayers at 10:30 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7315 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi B. Robinson**, 86, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **Elizabeth "Lish" Arnold**, 87, died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

ANGOLA — **Beverly Hull**, 61, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Bill D. Bolinger**, 68, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at home Services were Sunday in Columbia City.

Charles DePew Sr.

BUTLER — Charles E. DePew Sr., 52, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in his Butler home.

He was a steel loader at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, and a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton. He was named to the hall of fame for the Steuben County Speedway in 1989.

Mr. DePew was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Garrett. His father, William DePew, survives in Auburn, and his mother, Orlera Schubert, survives in Indianapolis.

Also surviving are three sons, Lloyd of Hamilton and John and Charles Jr., both of Butler; seven brothers, Robert, Jerry, and Terry, all of Auburn, James of Springfield, Ohio, Wesley of Utah, Vernon of Fort Wayne, and Ronald of Angola; three sisters, Anna Rinehold of

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Glenora Bakle

COLUMBIA CITY — Glenora Mildred Bakle, 63, died Monday at [illegible]

She was a resident of Columbia City and had worked 15 years for United Technologies at Columbia City, retiring in January 1991.

She was born July 18, 1928 in Butler. Her parents were the late Glen E. and Lillie May (Waite) Freeburn.

She is survived by a daughter, Paulette Shaner of Paulding, Ohio; a brother, Paul Freeburn of Auburn; two grandsons, one great-grandchild and several nephews.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Woolever will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours before the service.

Charles DePew Sr.

BUTLER — Charles E. DePew Sr., 52, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in his Butler home.

He was a steel loader at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, and a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton.

Mr. DePew was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Garrett. His father, William DePew, survives in Auburn, and his mother, Orlera Schubert, survives in Indianapolis.

Also surviving are three sons, Lloyd of Hamilton and John and Charles Jr., both of Butler; eight brothers, Robert, Jerry, and Terry, all of Auburn, James of Urbana, Ohio, Wesley of Brigham, Utah, Vernon of Fort Wayne; Ronald of Pleasant Lake, and DeWayne Funk of Indianapolis ; four sisters, Anna Reinoehl of Ashley, Alverta Leach of Oklahoma, Dianne Freeman of Garrett, and Donalda Popp of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, John DePew and Harlan Schubert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Woolever officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Richard Moody

EL PASO, Texas — Richard E. Moody, 65, died Sunday in El Paso. He graduated from Auburn High School and Indiana University.

Mr. Moody was born July 31, 1926, in Chicago to the late Helen Moody.

Surviving are his wife, Marie (Yoder) Moody; two daughters, Carolyn Drake and Helen Wagner; one son, William Moody; one sister, Helen Moody Chomelik of Chetsworth, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at St. Peoue Church, with burial at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Area 19 Special Olympics, 201 E. Main St., El Paso, TX 79901.

Harding-Orr, McDaniel Funeral home, 3707 Persching St., El Paso, is in charge of arrangements.

Vada Swain

TOLEDO, Ohio — Vada Irene Swain, 72, died Sunday at 7:25 a.m. in Toledo. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Swain was born Aug. 29, 1920, in Butler.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Swain; three stepsons, Charles, Carlton and the Rev. Duane Swain, all of Toledo; one stepdaughter, Brenda Royster of Toledo; two brothers, Frank Eck [illegible] three sisters, Helen Baughman of Indiana, Myrtle Bollman of Toledo, and Wava Nickels; one half-sister, Mabel Peters; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a friend, Rosella Kandell of Toledo.

A wake will be held Wednesday at noon in the Dale Funeral Home Inc. chapel in Toledo. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. with Elder Andy J.J. Greer officiating.

Verna Overholt

FORT WAYNE — Verna E. Overholt, 89, died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. in Life Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She worked for Peter Eckrich Co. in Fort Wayne for 20 years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, and lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Overholt was born April 26, 1903, in Batson, Ohio, to the late David Scott and Mary Etta (Martz) Knisely.

She married Joseph W. Overholt on Aug. 18, 1923, in Fort Wayne, and he died in 1957.

Surviving are four sons, Ronald E. of Tucson, Ariz., and James W., John D., and Lawrence C., all of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Geraldine L. McEldowney of Sacramento, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Park Wood Church of God, 3320 Trier Road, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Robert McNary officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to Beacon Light Chapel, 9601 McComb Road, Churubusco.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Pascula** [illegible] day. Prayer Service at [illegible] Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and Mass at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul Catholic Church, 416 W. Washington Blvd. Calling today from 6-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert G. Broyles**, 60, died at 2:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph C. Hall**, 74, died at 3:20 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Glendale R. "Gene" Johnson**, 68, died at 7 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Goldie M. McMillen**, 86, died Sunday in Port Charlotte, Fla. Services at 3 p.m. EDT Thursday in Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, with calling after 1 p.m. EDT.

FORT WAYNE — **Earl Horn**, 84, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, La Bele, Fla., with calling 7-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie L. Rolf**, 92, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Joan Westerman-Steiner**, 89, died at 6:10 a.m. Monday. Memorial services will be in August.

ANGOLA — **Frances G. Deller**, 92, died at 12:40 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. today in South Scott Cemetery, Steuben County. No calling.

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Audrey Walz

BUTLER — Audrey Walz, 87, died Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 219 High St., Butler, and was an employee of the former Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Walz was born Sept. 25, 1904, in Butler to the late David D. and Mary A. (Kraft) Keller.

She married Jacob H. Walz in June 1930, and he died March 38, 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Berdena Kimpel of Butler; and two grandsons, Dennis E. Kimpel of Goshen and Kenneth Lee Kimpel of Columbia City.

She was preceded in death by one brother, four half-brothers, and one sister.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lanny R. Zup of the Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Conkle

HOWE — Dorothy M. (Ridenour) Conkle, 85, of Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Indiana, died at 4 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson.

She was born in Auburn May 23, 1907, to David M. and Inez Alice (Spoonhauer) Ridenour. In 1924 she married the Rev. Charles C. Conkle in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1963.

Mrs. Conkle moved to Arizona 29 years ago from Indiana. She had been a seamstress for Francis Department Store in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are three sons, Earl O. Stewart of LaGrange, H. Wayne Conkle of Auburn, and Paul Gangler of LaOtto; a daughter, Jenny Conkle Miller of Tucson; two sisters, Mabel Hogan of Auburn, and Irene Leslie of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two brothers, Dale Ridenour and Robert Ridenour of Battle Creek, Mich.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, with the Rev. Peter Nickles of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating.

Preferred memorial are to the American Legion.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

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FORT WAYNE — **Judith Bowen**, 87, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert C. Brooks**, 69, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W.** [illegible], 65, died at [illegible] p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Hadler**, 78, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oak Ridge Temple Church of God in Christ, 2608 Evans St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lillie E. Hartman**, 98, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Louise Lee**, 50, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Loper**, 69, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Private graveside services Friday in Shelbyville. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles T. "Chuck" Melton**, 65, died at 11:59 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Shultz**, 74, Howe, died at 10:35 p.m. Monday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Kingdom Hall, Sturgis, Mich.

HUNTINGTON — **Lucile M. Barker**, 78, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Huntington. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hart Funeral Home.

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Dr. Wallace Hornbacker

SPENCERVILLE — Dr. Wallace [illegible] died Monday at 5 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a veterinarian and moved to Auburn in 1946. He had lived in rural Spencerville since 1984.

He was a 1938 graduate of Michigan State University and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1978, Auburn Post 97 of the American Legion, the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the U.S. Trotting Association, the Michigan State Alumni Association, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and the American Veterinary Medical Association. He was a past member of the board of directors at Peoples Federal Savings and Loan.

Dr. Hornbacker was born Aug. 14, 1917, in Sebewaing, Mich., to the late Edward H. and Gertrude (Holland) Hornbacker.

He married Mary H. Snyder on Aug. 3, 1946, in Danville, Ill., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Timothy B. of Pleasant Hill, Ohio; Terry E. of Springfield, Ill.; Douglas V. of Syracuse, N.Y.; and David W. of Auburn; one brother, Dr. Vern G. Hornbacher, D.V.M., of Angola; two sisters, Virginia Albosta of Roscommon, Mich.; and Florabelle Stoekle of Sebewaing; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. An American Legion memorial service will be conducted tonight at 8:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with his daughter-in-law, the Rev. Tara Hornbacker, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Eunice Reno

Eunice I. Reno, 77, died today at 12:12 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Reno was born Jan. 13, 1915, in St. Joe, to the late Homer A. and Hazel L. (Bills) Stackhouse.

On May 8, 1943, she married Golden Reno in Auburn and he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Marilyn S. Webb of Indianapolis, Judith E. Reno of Savannah, Ga., and Kathleen D. Reno of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two stepsons, Richard H. Reno of Roanoke, Va., and Harry L. Reno of New Castle; a sister, Betty Gushwa of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Preston Stackhouse and Hubert Stackhouse, both of Auburn; five grandsons and one granddaughter.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Charles DePew Sr.

BUTLER — Charles E. DePew Sr., 52, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in his Butler home.

He was a steel loader at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, and a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton. He was named to the hall of fame for the Steuben County Speedway in 1989.

Mr. DePew was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Charleston, W. Va., to William DePew, survives in Auburn, and his mother, Orlera Schubert, survives in Indianapolis.

Also surviving are his wife, Patricia E. (Roose) DePew; three sons, Lloyd of Hamilton and John and Charles Jr., both of Butler; eight brothers, Robert, Jerry, and Terry, all of Auburn, James of Urbana, Ohio, Wesley of Brigham, Utah, Vernon of Fort Wayne, Ronald of Pleasant Lake, and DeWayne Funk of Indianapolis; four sisters, Anna Reinoehl of Ashley, Alverta Leach of Spiro, Okla., Dianne Freeman of Garrett, and Donalda Popp of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, John DePew and Harlan Schubert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Ronald Mills

Ronald W. Mills, 56, died Tuesday at his home in Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne three months ago. He was a copy machine repairman, and had worked in that capacity at Renaissance Publishing Co. of Auburn.

Mr. Mills was born Oct. 5, 1935, in Fort Wayne. His father, Robert L. Mills, is deceased, and his mother and stepfather, Gladys (Stapleton) and Tom Franks, survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Jerry D. Mills of Fort Wayne; one sister, Janice Kistler of Auburn; and one stepbrother, Stephen W. Franks of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 5 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate, with burial to follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Adolph Schiffli

WATERLOO — Adolph J. Schiffli, 87, died today at 5 a.m. in his home at 4617 County Road 10, Waterloo.

He was a retired Smithfield [illegible] with 25 years of service. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo.

Mr. Schiffli was born April 6, 1905, in Smithfield Township to the late Emil and Frances (Hoffelder) Schiffli.

He married Juanita Sanders on June 19, 1934, in Edgerton, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are 10 sons, John of Cootesbille, Pa.; Robert, Donald, Max, Paul, Thomas and Mark, all of Waterloo; Richard of Ashley; Stephen of Korea; and Davis of Palatine, Ill.; two daughters, Betty Hamman of Waterloo and Theresa Schiffli of Garrett; three brothers, John and Francis, both of Fort Wayne, and Donald of Indianapolis; three sfsters, Mary Moser and Lucille Maldney, both of Fort Wayne, and Anna Dilley of Avilla; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Masses at the church.

James Chelf

WOLCOTTVILLE — James Richard Chelf, 75, of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since October 1991 with lung cancer.

Born in Fort Wayne May 7, 1917, he was the son of Lut[illegible] and Mary E. Hostetler, who survives.

Mr. Chelf had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, moving to Big Long Lake in 1981. He had a 34-year career in the military, retiring in May 1977 as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He was with the Indiana National Guard, 122nd Tactical Fighters Wing of Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Order of the Purple Heart and Knights of Pythias, all in Fort Wayne, and VFW and American Legion posts in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Kathy M. Harvill of Fort Wayne; three sons, Michael P. and James R. Chelf II, both of Fort Wayne, and John R. Chelf of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Cathy Kleinknight of Uniondale; a stepson, Rollyn Coverdale of Ossian; eight grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, corner of Capital and Gaywood streets in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Audrey Walz

BUTLER — Audrey Walz, 87, died Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 219 High St., Butler, and was an employee of the former Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Walz was born Sept. 25, 1904, in Butler to the late David D. [illegible] A. (Kratt) Keller.

She married Jacob H. Walz in June 1930, and he died March 38, 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Berdena Kimpel of Butler; and two grandsons, Dennis E. Kimpel of Goshen and Kenneth Lee Kimpel of Columbia City; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, four half-brothers, and one sister.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lanny R. Zup of the Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred A. Isenbarger**, 67, died Tuesday night. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth M. Marshall**, 68, died at 6:05 p.m. [illegible] a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Carmelo Pratico**, 73, died at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Muriel P. Warble**, 71, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 3 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home on Winchester Road, with calling at the funeral home two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Col. John White**, 83, died June 27 in California. Military graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery.

ANGOLA — **Helen Miller Alwood**, 80, died Tuesday morning. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Edith High

LaGRANGE — Edith Helen High, 83, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

A homemaker, she moved from Butler to LaGrange in 1984.

Mrs. High was born Oct. 29, 1908, in DeKalb County to the late James Edward and Clara Helen (Brown) Mapes.

She married William Edward High on Nov. 29, 1924, in Noble County. He died Nov. 27, 1984.

Surviving are four daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Richard) Worman of Butler, Esther Weicht of Berlin, Wis., Ruby (Mrs. Lester) Bond of LaGrange, and Clara (Mrs. Ronald) Targgart of Wawaka; two sons, Thomas of Lithia Spring, Ga., and Larry of Butler; 21 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Sharon Ann High, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in Frurip-May funeral Home, LaGrange.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Walter Peters

GARRETT — Walter H. Peters, 78, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 1301 E. Quincy St., Garrett, and retired from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, in 1977 with 20 years of service. He also was employed for seven years in the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mr. Peters was born March 6, 1914, in Garrett to the late Carl and Erna (Pausel) Peters.

He married Lillie Kock on Dec. 22, 1935, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Norman of Tinley Park, Ill., Robert of Hoagland, and Wayne of Auburn; one daughter, Joan Olds of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One brother, Lloyd, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Patrick Arnold**, 66, died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Austin**, 70, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Kings Chapel Apostolic Church, 703 E. Jefferson St., with calling there 6-8 p.m. Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lloyd A. Baumgartner**, 80, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Jan Tschantz Fruit**, 72, died at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday. Private family services Saturday. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Aloysius J. Herber**, 78, died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Tom Monnovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 430 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard Caroll Odum Sr.**, 61, died Thursday morning at home. Services at 7 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sarah L. Smith**, 77, died Wednesday. Memorial services Sunday in Princeton, N.J.

FORT WAYNE — **Da Wayne N. Sprow**, 27, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

ANGOLA — **Myrna E. Brillhart**, 90, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services 10 a.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling there 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Homer F. Helfrich**, 88, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today.

HOWE — **Clara Gilbert**, 73, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Myda Mae Foote**, 79, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

May Rolf

May E. Rolf, 77, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Rolf had lived most of her life in Auburn. She worked for the Nicholas Food Brokerage Co. in Fort Wayne as a secretary for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor E. Rolf, in November 1975. A son, David E., died in May 1991, and a sister, Florence Foster, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Dixielee Kramer, of Stow, Ohio; two sisters, Tishabell Hewing, Sun City, Ariz., and Gladys Campbell, Drexel Hill, Pa.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Sherman Nichols II

ST. JOE — Sherman Stanley Nichols II, age 3 days, died Sunday at 1:33 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born July 9 in Parkview Hospital to Sherman S. and Carrie L (Hart) Nichols of St. Joe. They survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Jennifer J. Nichols, at home; and his grandparents, Sherman and Joyce Nichols of Treaty; Charles Hart of Wichita, Kan., and Karla Amaro, also of Wichita.

Graveside services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with Doug Holley of Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiating. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Rohm

WARREN, Ind. — Hazel I. Rohm, 92, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Home, where she had lived since October 1980.

She was born Feb. 11, 1900, in Auburn to the late Charles and Anna (Shrader) Groscop.

Mrs. Rohm was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington and the Order of Eastern Star. She married LeRoy Rohm on Nov. 30, 1922. He died May 26, 1980.

She is survived by two sons, William L. of Decatur, Ill., and Thomas A. of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. James (Barbara) Bonifas of Huntington; one sister, Ella Kleeman of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were today at the United Methodist Home in Warren. A graveside service was conducted at noon at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Mary Beechler

BRONSON, Mich. — Mary E. Beechler, 82, of Bronson, Mich. and formerly of Pleasant Lake, died at 2:03 p.m. (Michigan time) in Thurston Woods Village, Sturgis, Mich.

She was born April 19, 1910 in Washington County, Ohio, the daughter of Edward and Jane (Jenkins) Woodruff.

Mrs. Beechler moved to Bronson from Pleasant Lake in August 1987.

Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death June 12, 1985.

Surviving are three daughters, Carole Gosnell of Bronson, Carolyn Clarke of Aiken, S.C., and Rita Mertz of Crestwood, Ky.; four sons, Harry Beechler of Osceola, Emerson Beechler of Fort Wayne, James Beechler of Bronson; 28 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be a 1 p.m. Tuesday (Indiana time) in the Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Clyde Conley of Elkhart officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Calling is from 5-7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Kimberly Putnam

ANGOLA — Kimberly D. Putnam, 31, of Angola, died from a heart attack at 12:27 a.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

She was born May 15, 1961 the daughter of Jesse and Cathryn (Guise) Putnam, who survive in Angola.

Miss Putnam worked on the assembly line at T.D. Shea Company.

Surviving with her parents are two sisters, Cathy Williams of Orland, and Cindy Berry of Kendallville; and two brothers, Danny and Jerry Putnam, both of Angola.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, with the Rev. Donald Rashley officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Calling is from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Orland Lions Club.

Mary Taulbee

LAOTTO — Funeral services for Mary Taulbee, 76, of LaOtto, were held today at 10 a.m in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Lois Watkins, pastor of LaOtto Wesleyan Church officiating. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Mrs. Taulbee died unexpectedly at 10 p.m. Thursday in her residence.

She was born Aug. 13, 1915 in Jackson, Ky. the daughter of Ali and Lorina (Holbrook) Gillum. On April 23, 1933 she married Chester Taulbee, who preceded her in death Aug. 28,1987.

She moved to Edgerton, Ohio in 1949 and had lived in Garrett for a brief time in 1954 before moving to the LaOtto area.

Surviving are three sons, Rick Taulbee of Auburn, Bob and Codell Taulbee, both of Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. DeWayne (Viola) Butler of Churubusco, Reva Christlieb of Provo, Utah, and Mrs. Terry (Judy) VanDerbosch of Elyria, Ohio; 34 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

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Wilmer Huffman

NEW CASTLE — Wilmer Tulley Huffman, 75, died Monday in West Shore Hospital, Manistee.

He lived at 405 Colonial Drive, New Castle, and retired in 1990 as a tool and die maker for Dana Corp. He was a member of the Eagles, Moose and Elks lodges in New Castle, and was a journeyman's card holder for toolmakers of the United Auto Workers.

He had lived in Auburn for seven years.

Mr. Huffman was born April 8, 1917, in Henry County. His wife, Dortha (Patterson) Huffman, died in 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Norman of Churubusco and Weldon of New York; one brother, Glenn of New Castle; one sister, Carol Harter of Mooreland; two grandsons, Jeff and Jodi Huffman of Churubusco, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Ballard & Sons Funeral Home at Middletown.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. R.E. Pavy officiating. Burial will be in Green Hills Memory Gardens, New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Herbert M. Berg**, 91, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma L. Dawkins**, 83, died at 6 a.m. Sunday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in North Highlands Presbyterian Church, 1811 Fairhill Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Tommy A. Dillie**, 43, died Monday afternoon. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Waters Funeral Home, Hartford City, with calling 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Danielle Nicole Forrer** was stillborn Thursday. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. today in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles France**, 46, died Saturday. Services were today in South Carolina.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn A. Goodwin**, 74, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur C. Gross**, 72, died at 8:26 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Fort Wayne time Friday in Immaculate Conception Church, Celina, Ohio. Calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Fort Wayne time Thursday in W.H. Dick & Sons Funeral Home, Celina.

FORT WAYNE — **Susie Hunter**, 88, died at 5:35 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Tree of Life Baptist Church, 808 E. Pontiac St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward F. Jones**, 54, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Marion L. "Stubby" Shuler**, 75, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. July 20 in Bay Pins National Cemetery, St. Petersburg, Fla. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ethel Laura Chapman**, 94, died at 4:25 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Jack L. Michael**, 61, died Saturday at home. No services or calling.

LAGRANGE — **Robert L. Miller**, 57, died at 8:29 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Sabastian R. Woodworth**, 1 month old, died at 8 a.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, LaGrange. No calling.

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Deaths/Funerals

Donna Gase

DECATUR — Donna Gase, 58, died Tuesday at 9:20 a.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care.

Mrs. Gase was the sister of John "Jack" Ladd of Auburn.

She was employed at the Golden Meadows Home in Decatur and lived at 703 N. 10th St., Decatur. She was a member of the Women of the Moose and the auxiliaries of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She was born March 23, 1934, to the late Melverad and Elizabeth A. (Ballard) Ladd.

Surviving are five sons, Kenneth W., David A., and Scott A., all of Decatur, Kevin L. of Fort Worth, and Stewart D. of Monroe; two daughters, Patricia D. Knittle and Amy J. Gase, both of Decatur; three sisters, Phyllis (Mrs. James) McCargo of Cantonment, Fla., Naomi (Mrs. Kenneth) Lewis of Grabill, and Maryonna James of Decatur; her brother in Auburn; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Timothy Gase, in 1966; her mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Ramsey; her stepfather, Kenneth Ramsey; two sisters and two brothers.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 at Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, 225 W. Adams St., Decatur.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Stuck officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial donations may be given to Golden Meadows Home.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph H. Breman**, 86, died at 6:55 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Crabill**, 88, died at 2:57 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with calling 2-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence C. Noon Marshall**, 82, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. EDT Thursday in Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus, Ohio, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Egan-Ryan Funeral Home, Columbus.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward L. Quinn**, 73, died at 10:47 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Spencer**, 81, died Monday. Graveside services were today in Lake Placid, Fla.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert Lee Collier**, 30, died a 11:30 p.m. Monday at home from cancer. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Clover Lick Freewlll Baptist Church, Cumberland, Ky.

WARSAW — **Neva Rebman**, 79, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Pleasant View Bible Church, Warsaw. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Deaths/Funerals

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Cleo Sherwood

Cleo W. Sherwood, 73, died Wednesday at 12:35 p.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Sherwood was born Dec. 20, 1918, in DeKalb County to the late John V. and Grace A. (Westlake) Sherwood.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and retired in 1985, after 45 years in quality control at the Auburn Foundry. He also was a member of the Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Club.

He married the former Valena Marie Tarter, who survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judy A. Hensinger, and one son, Cleo Wayne Jr., both of Auburn; a brother, Claude V., of Churubusco; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, seven sisters and one grandson.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer of Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating.Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Omer Carnahan

Omer Carnahan, 78, died today at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Butler Township farmer and lived on County Road 66, south of Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan was born Dec. 11, 1913, in Butler Township to the late Milton and Maude (Pontius) Carnahan.

He married Naomi Myers on Oct. 18, 1939, in Allen County, and

Also surviving are one son, Calvin of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Marjorie Newfer of Grabill; one brother, Virl Groves of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Todd Carnahan of San Jose and Melissa Carnahan of Bloomington.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Minnie Hullinger

ANGOLA — Minnie Louise Hullinger, 84, of Angola, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday in Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

She was born in Bluffton Feb. 7, 1908, to William and Hattie (Bumbgardner) Sutilef. She married Ervin Hullinger, who preceded her in death Sept. 28, 1975.

Mrs. Hullinger was a retired clerk at J.C. Penney in Angola. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three sons, William Hullinger of Columbia City, Kenneth Hullinger of Angola, and Richard Hullinger of LaGrange; two sisters, Beulah Hale of Fort Wayne, and Mary Reynolds of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A great-grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Howard Marken officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

vary Lutheran Church in Angola.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Susie Mae Bassett**, 51, died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lucile Casey**, 72, died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dupree Temple Church of God in Christ, 1231 Hayden St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **George W. Cook**, 78, died at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rosa K. Cordes**, 87, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:45 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 64701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 64254 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard M. Freise**, 68, died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ludwig O. Hildner**, 92, died at 12:33 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gertrude B. Martin**, 86, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Decatur Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Violet L. Martindale**, 76, died at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday. Services 12:30 p.m. Saturday in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 1 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave. Graveside services 1 p.m. EDT Monday in Riverview, Mich. Calling 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Berneda E. Pranger**, 79, died at 7:50 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling an hour before services.

ANGOLA — **Dustin Patrick Burkholder** was stillborn at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday in MRE Cemetery, Berne.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Wilton E. "Will" Baker**, 43, died Friday at home. Memorial services at 6 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, Columbia City.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Ora M. Yoder**, 85, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana. Calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today in the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Omer Carnahan

Funeral services for Omer Carnahan, 78, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Pastor Earl Chapman of the Tri-County Baptist Church, Oakwood, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday after noon in the funeral home.

Mr. Carnahan died Thursday at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Butler Township farmer and lived on County Road 66, south of Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan was born Dec. 11, 1913, in Butler Township to the late Milton and Maude (Pontius) Carnahan.

He married Naomi Myers on Oct. 18, 1939, in Allen County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Calvin of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Marjorie Newfer of Grabill; one brother, Virl Groves of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Todd Carnahan of San Jose and Melissa Carnahan of Bloomington.

Margaret Hetrick

Margaret H. Hetrick, 83, died Thursday at 3:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three days.

She retired as a secretary for Messenger Corp. in Auburn, and had lived in Auburn since 1945. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Sigma Gamma Sorority, and an Auburn literary club.

Mrs. Hetrick was born March 4, 1909, in Decatur.

She married Orville Rhodes on June 15, 1932, and he preceded her in death. She married Buster L. Hetrick on April 5, 1945, in Bluffton, and he died Jan. 19, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia A. Nodine of Garrett; one sister, Miriam E. Gay of Decatur; four grandchildren, Michael P. Nodine of Garrett, Cynthia DeWitt of Auburn, Ralana C. Pontius of Kendallville, and Jon K. Nodine of Garrett; seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Cynthia, and one sister, Dorothy.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Pastor Norman Hilbert will officiate. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Charles Reeder

Charles P. Reeder, 72, died Thursday at 1 a.m. in his home on County Road 28, Auburn.

He was a retired Richland Township farmer and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Auburn Post 97 of the American Legion.

Mr. Reeder was born July 1, 1920, in Auburn to the late Charles P. and Cora (Boren) Reeder.

He married Agnes Martens on Dec. 31, 1949, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard R. Wandri of Panama Beach, Fla., and James J., Martens of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Patricia Engle of Muncie; two brothers, Rollie of Kendallville and Robert of Auburn; three sisters, Mabel Bry and Reah Stebing, both of Auburn, and Audry Albright of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Steve Haiflich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Hilda Sherwood

Hilda M. Sherwood, 74, of Auburn, died Thursday at 6:04 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1918, in Corunna to the late Jesse and Myrtie (Craven) Gingrich.

Mrs. Sherwood was a homemaker and a lifelong Auburn resident. She married John V. Sherwood on June 26, 1937, in Auburn. He preceded her in death May 8, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, John V. Sherwood Jr. of Lakewood, Calif., and Harry W. of Granada Hills, Calif.; one daughter, Sharon K. Hays of Auburn; one brother, Harrison Gingrich of Fremont, Mich.; two sisters, Hazel Strayer of LaGrange and Mabel Wallace of Ligonier; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mildred, and two brothers, Harvey and Herman.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield Sr., of the East Springfield Church, LaGrange, officiating.

Burial wil be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the East Springfield Church.

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both at home; one sister, Jennifer (Mrs. Michael) Harris of St. Joe; one niece, Jaima Harris, and one nephew, Geoff Harris.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, with burial in Lake Gage Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Rodney Ringler

ANGOLA — Rodney John Ringler, 46, died Thursday at 10:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived in Angola, and was a former resident of Auburn. He was employed by Dana Corp. in Auburn for 23 years, and was self-employed by Ringler's Landscaping and Snow Removal.

He was a life member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, and was also a member of Land of Lakes Lions Club in Angola, the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Indiana Woodlands Association.

Mr. Ringler was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He received the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnamese Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart.

He was born Aug. 2, 1945, in Auburn to John Warren Ringler and Jan (Kreischer) Ringler. They survive in Auburn.

He married Karen Lockwood on Jan. 6, 1973, in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Scott of Muncie; two daughters, Monica and Robyn,

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert I. Benninghoff**, 76, died at 1:08 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-5 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene G. Dehner**, 91, died Wednesday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke's Catholic Church, Indianapolis. Calling 10 a.m.-noon Saturday in Leppert & Hurt Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Carmen E. Utterback Gardt**, 87, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Road. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday in Waynetown Masonic Cemetery, Waynetown. Calling one hour before services in Waynetown. Calling also 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lena P. Jackson**, 86, died at 8 a.m. Thursday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 1 1/2 hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel T. Massaro**, 2, died at 1:39 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. EDT Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, Watertown. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Loretta Fay Miller**, 80, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

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Virginia Miller

Virginia M. Miller, 76, died Friday at her rural Auburn home.

She was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Allen County. She retired from Essex after 12 years of service, and lived in DeKalb and Allen counties most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, John H. Miller; six sons, John W. of Auburn, Robert N. and James E. of St. Joe, Richard L. of Leo; Melvin M. of Waterloo; and Nelson B. of Hudson.

Also surviving are three sisters, Bernice Werling of New Haven, Elizabeth Fullerton of Fort Wayne and Geraldine Campbell of Pouquag, N.Y.; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, one sister and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard-and-Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Cedarville, with Pastor Ronald W. Collins officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Creek Church of Christ.

Olen Weicht

FREMONT — Olen Dean Weicht, 80, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. at his home on County Road 875 E., Fremont. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Weicht was born Nov. 23, 1911, in DeKalb County to Ezra and Inez Iona (Wiler) Weicht.

He married Aetna McMillan, who survives at home. Also surviving are [illegible] Wayne and Larry of Angola; [illegible] sister, Gladys Corbin of St. Joe; one brother, Ivan of Missouri; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Pastor Albert Parker officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

John Allen

SONORA, Ky. — John Thomas Allen, 80, died Wednesday at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. He had lived in Sonora.

Mr. Allen was a farmer and a native of Big Clifty, Ky.

Surviving are four sons, Albert Roy of Waterloo, Sherman A. of Hicksville, Ohio, Edwin Cecil of Louisville, and Harley I. of Big Clifty, Ky.; one daughter, Delores Grimes of Sonora; 16 grandchildren, including John R. and Jack R. Allen of Auburn; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Elmer Speicher

TOPEKA — Elmer Wesley Speicher, 81, of Topeka, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in Kenney Retirement Center after a five-year illness.

He was born in LaGrange County April 3, 1911, to Milton and Zula (Mallon) Speicher. On Feb. 16, 1935 in Detroit, he married Margaret Layden, who preceded him in death Feb. 7, 1980.

Mr. Speicher moved from Detroit to Topeka in 1959. He was a toolmaker and founder of Speicher Inc. in Topeka.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Minier of LaGrange; two sons, Robert and Thomas Speicher, both of Wolcottville; two sisters, Catherine Stahl and Martha Page, both of LaGrange; five brothers, Charles Speicher of Bristol, Melroy Speicher of Three Rivers, Mich., Robert Speicher of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Daniel Speicher of St. Louis, Mo., and Samuel Speicher of Millersburg; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to LaGrange County Food and Clothes Basket.

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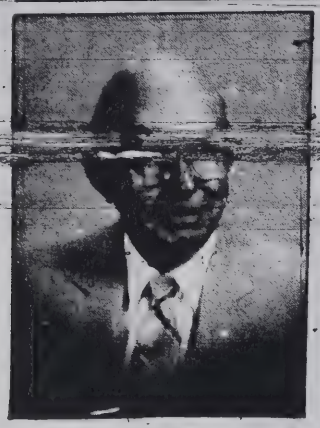

Grant Kelley

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WATERLOO — Grant A. Kelley, 84, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kelley had owned the Waterloo Telephone Co. before retiring in 1970. He also was the former Waterloo postmaster, a former Waterloo Fire Department chief and a former Waterloo school board member.

He had been a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the Fort Wayne Shrine Club.

He was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Waterloo to Eugene and Caroline (Triplett) Kelley.

He married Cyrille Duncan in Hamilton on Sept. 6, 1932. She died Nov. 7, 1987.

Surviving are one daughter, Sally Barnes of Phoenix; two grandchildren, Karen Barnes of Seattle and Phillip Barnes and his wife, Natalie, also of Seattle.

One brother, Alfred, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Max Smith, former pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be conducted in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorial donations may be given to the Waterloo-Grant Township Fire Department or the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Beulah Hurd

GARRETT — Beulah B. Hurd, 80, died Tuesday at 2:52 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

She had been a Garrett resident for the past 21 years, and formerly made her home at Pleasant Lake.

She was born June 8, 1912, in Waterloo to the late George and Arlette (Riggs) Curtland.

She worked at Lemley's Laundry and the Adams Nursing Home, both in Angola, retiring in1965.

She was a member of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Surviving are three sons, Steven and David, both of Garrett, and Charles of Stryker, Ohio; three daughters, Beulah Miller of Kinderhook, Mich., LaWanda Myers of Pleasant Lake, and Norma Combs of Garrett; one brother, Elvester Curtland of Nevada Mills; two sisters, Gladys Wells of Corunna and Eunice Ashenfelter of Garrett; 15 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, two brothers, three sisters and three grandsons.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. John Karn will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Fern M. Campbell**, 90, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Indiana time Thursday in Stainfield Funeral Home, Convoy, Ohio, with calling 6-8 p.m. Indiana time today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gene M. Dunten**, 87, died at 10 a.m. Monday. Private services and burial in Albuquerque, N.M.

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia H. Gaines**, 76, died at 1:05 p.m. Sunday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve V. Genth**, 84, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Perry V. Gilliam**, 62, died July 12 in Lexington, Ky. Services were July 15 in Lexington.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazzel Lee Hinkle Sr.**, 83, died July 13 in Selma, Ala., where services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle C. Jamison**, 94, died at 5 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling one hour.

FORT WAYNE — **Harvey Murray Petty**, 85, died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **S. Samuel Shaw**, 67, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice Thompson**, 75, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in New Carlisle.

COLUMBIA CITY — **George T. Surber**, 75, died at 6:14 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Earnest Bauman

GARRETT — Earnest A. Bauman, 77, died Wednesday at 10:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Bauman had retired in 1975 after 32 years of service as a toolmaker with Dana Corp. He lived in rural Garrett.

He was born July 16, 1915, in Kendallville to John J. and Minnie (Stabe) Bauman.

He married Cora E. (Connie) Worman, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, James N. of Garrett; one daughter, Kathryn L. Borchard of Papau, New Guinea; one brother, Alfred of Fort Wayne; one sister, Clara Bushong of Syracuse; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may callSunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or at the church one hour before the funeral service.

Memorial donations may be made to the missions of Trinity Lutheran Church.

William Quance

William S. Quance, 92, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in his home on East Seventh Street in Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Vern Molargik

FORT WAYNE — Vern S. Molargik, 69, died at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday in V.A. Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 7, 1922 in Green Township, Noble County, to Frank and Frances (Ludwig) Molargik.

Mr. Molargik had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

Surviving are his wife, Irene M.; a daughter, Carol Allen of Fort Wayne; a son, Dennis Molargik of Huntertown; three sisters, Leona Gibson and Theresa Lambardo, both of Fort Wayne, and Alvena Molargik of Hudson; four brothers, Frank Molargik of Kendallville, Lawrence Molargik of Corunna, and Michael and Aloysius Molargik, both of Garrett; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, with the Rev. Marvin Hankler officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the V.A. Medical Center or St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

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FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte P. Anderson**, 66, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank H. Aubrey**, 78, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph Darmer Brooks** was stillborn Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lyle C. Chapman**, 82, died at 2:44 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneva Conner**, 87, died Wednesday. Memorial services were held in Michigan.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian J. Delp**, 76, died at 12:14 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ervin E. "Gene" Ecenbarger**, 59, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline Franke**, 93, died Wednesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home Wayne Street Chapel, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry M. Magner**, 94, died at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel with calling 2-4 p.m. Friday and one hour before services Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jean Matthew**, 66, died Monday at home. Services Saturday in Paulding, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther J. Murphy**, 74, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Karen S. Rorick**, 19, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Louis Catholic Church, Besancon Hall, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Hulda Sonne**, 87, died Tuesday. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling from 9:30 a.m. until services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Sean P. Stacey**, 31, died at 2:46 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn B. Tribbett**, 80, died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Willard Warner**, 82, died Tuesday. Services at 7:30 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Newton Wylie Sr.**, 69, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Edna D. Anderson**, 92, died Wednesday. Private graveside services were held.

SHIPSHEWANA — **Jerry E. Bontrager**, 76, died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Mennonite Church, Middlebury, with calling 6-8 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the church.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Rachel A. Suffridge**, 19, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday from injuries suffered in an accident. Services 11 a.m. Saturday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Calling 2-8 p.m. Friday.

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William Quance

William S. Quance, 92, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in his home on East Seventh Street in Auburn.

[illegible] the last surviving World War I veteran in DeKalb County. He had retired from the Auburn Printing Co. in 1967 after 42 years of service.

He attended Purdue University and was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, where he had been a former treasurer and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion, and he was a former Boy Scout leader and a former Auburn city councilman.

He was born Sept. 22, 1899, in Spencerville to James O. and Melvina May (Dickenson) Quance.

He married Martha A. Moon in Logansport on June 1, 1922. She died Nov. 5, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Raymond P. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mary Ann Kretz and Mrs. Max (Helen) Grogg, both of Auburn; one brother, Fred of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Mary Parrish of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Charles and Wayne, one son, Robert B., and one daughter, Dian, preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. The Rev. Doug Anderson and the Rev. Don Ruhl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Sunday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Dakota Henderson

WATERLOO — Dakota L. Henderson, 11 weeks old, died in his home at 5 a.m. today.

He was the son of Glen Hender- [illegible]

Surviving are one brother, Tyren Kirchen; one half-brother, Anthony Thompson; grandparents Ernest and Ruth Mathews of Auburn and Darrel and Carolyn Reinhart of Waterloo, and great-grandfathers Charles Hall of Auburn and Leonard Reinhart of Palmetto, Fla.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be presented to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Foundation.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Fred C. Baldwin**, 84, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Chapman**, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian. Calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Nellie M. Cullen**, 76, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura W. Flowers**, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice M. Gerke**, 75, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Holy Scripture Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8811 Kinnerk Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday [illegible] Sunday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen Stevens Knox**, 86, died Monday. Services Saturday in Marion, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances M. Kress**, 71, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Riemen**, 87, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Max G. Scott**, 74, died at 2:44 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6434 Winchester Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Wallen**, 78, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Janice M. Witwer**, 67, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1515 Bethany Lane. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma L. Yoquelet**, 85, died Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Rena Griswold

FORT WAYNE — Rena B. Griswold, 93, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a lifelong Allen County resident and a member of the Cedarville Community Church and its Ladies Aid Society. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Griswold was born Nov. 4, 1898 in Allen County to the late Elmor W. and Mary D. (Jolly) Parker. Her husband, Earl, died in 1968.

Surviving are one son, Cleo R. of Leo; three daughters, Marjorie R. Godfrey of Fort Wayne, Maxine E. Mason of Auburn; and Evelyn B. Mock of Mishawaka; 24 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Elmor, preceded her in death in 1980.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Doyle Armstrong

WATERLOO — Doyle Richard Armstrong, 68, died Saturday at 5 a.m. at his home on Lockhart Street.

He was born Jan. 16, 1924 in Versailles, Ohio, to the late Alonzo and Anna (McGrevy) Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong retired from Rieke Corp. in 1989, after working there for 17 years. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army infantry. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

He married Freida Schiffli in Fort Wayne on April 5, 1975. She survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are one son, Paul, of Hamilton, Ohio; one daughter, Cindi Moriarty, also of Ohio; five stepsons, Thomas Schiffli of Burnet, Texas, James and Dennis, both of Waterloo, Richard of St. Joe, and William of Hamilton; three stepdaughters, Carolyn Brown of Waterloo, Patricia Erwin of Auburn, and Loraine Stoneburner of Kendallville; one sister, Helen Keltch of Versailles, Ohio; five grandchildren; 19 stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandson.

One brother, Paul, preceded Mr. Armstrong in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. F. Thomas Lallak officiating.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Marion Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion Ind.area deaths

Harry Gooslin

GARRETT — Harry Gooslin, 79, of Garrett, died at 1:22 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in McCarr, Ky., Jan 20, 1913 the son of Jess and Norie (Fells) Gooslin.

Mr. Gooslin, a retired coal miner, had lived in this area two years.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth New and Waunita Gooslin, both of Garrett; a sister; and a brother.

Funeral services will be in Knott Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky., on Thursday, with burial in Gooslin Cemetery, Garner, Ky.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

Vernon Halter

AVILLA — Vernon Halter, 80, formerly of the Leo area, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in his Avilla residence.

He was born in Fort Wayne, June 19, 1912, the son of Edward and Edna (McDougal) Halter.

Mr. Halter had resided in Avilla three months. He retired in 1984 as an independent truck driver. He was a World War II Army veteran and member of American Legion Post 409 in Leo.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Jane Ferguson; a stepson, Robert Price of Albion; three sisters, Evelyn Gehring and Maxine Coyle, both of Cedarville, and Hazel Wheatley of Union City; a brother, Dale Halter of Cedarville; a grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Cedarville Community Church in Leo, with the Rev. Monty Sheets officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Cedarville Community Church or DeKalb County Home Health Services.

Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan is in charge of arrangements.

July 28, 1992 Tuesday

Deaths/Funerals

Jennifer Berg

LEO — Jennifer C. Berg, 16, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Auburn.

She was a lifeguard at the Auburn Community Pool. She was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church, the Leo High School girls cross country and track teams, and the Auburn Swim Team.

Miss Berg was born March 24, 1976 in Fort Wayne to Andrew D. and Pamela C. (Weigel) Berg. They survive in Leo.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Irving and Delores Weigel of Fort Wayne, and Fern J. Berg of Escondido, Calif.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Leo United Methodist Church, 13527 Leo Road, with calling after 10 a.m., with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the Leo High School girls cross country and track team, or the Leo United Methodist Church.

Elizabeth Morris

Elizabeth A. "Libby" Morris, 45 died Monday at 1:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. A homemaker, she resided in Garrett for the last two months and was formerly of Freeport, Texas.

She was born June 9, 1947, in Fort Wayne to George and Juanita (Myers) Horn. Her mother survives.

Other survivors include two sons, James Morris II and Adam Morris, both of Garrett; two daughters, Trina Gingery and Eleisha Morris, both of Garrett; two brothers, Robert Horn of Harlan and Edward Horn, of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Betty York of Fort Wayne and Juanita Hill of Syracuse, and two grandchildren, Jerry Horn and Tabsha Gingery, both of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Miles funeral home in Garrett with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Matthew Roy

LEO — Matthew E. Roy, 17, died Sunday at 8 p.m., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Auburn.

He would have been a junior at Leo High School this fall, and was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church. He was a lifelong Allen County resident.

He was born May 31, 1975 in Fort Wayne. Surviving are his mother, Pamela Roy of Leo, and his father and stepmother, Ronald and Shari Roy of Harlan.

Also surviving are a brother, Michael of Leo; his grandparents, Grace Esterline of Leo, Dorothy Roy of Fort Wayne, and Edward and Lorraine Roy of Leo; and a great-grandmother, Neva Esterline of Bryan, Ohio.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Leo United Methodist Church, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. Ross Cook will officiate, with burial in the Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Virginia Gorrell Bond**, 71, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Arlo B. Christen**, 77, died at 9:40 a.. Saturday. Graveside services were today in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl L. Cramer**, 81, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Montgomery G. "Monty" Frank**, 20, died at 2:33 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4107 Maplecrest Road and 11 a.m. in St. Louis, Bescanon Catholic Church, 15535 E. Lincoln Highway, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John Richard Kemerly** was stillborn Sunday. Private services were held today in Mountain View Cemetery, Reno, Nev.

FORT WAYNE — **Marguerite "Peggy" Palmer**, 72, died at 1:16 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. with calling one hour before service.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn E. Pickett**, 83, died a 11:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine Dolores Shannon** was stillborn Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. today in Catholic Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth R. Stanton**, 66, died at 1 a.m. Sunday. Services are pending at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Lois Heuer Swanson**, 65, died Friday. Graveside services were today in Portland, Ore.

FORT WAYNE — **Maurice E. Wolfe**, 71, died at 6:55 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Linus D. Hoffman**, 79, died at 7 p.m. Saturday at the home of a son in Churubusco. Services at noon Thursday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Shepherd, Mich., with calling after 10 a.m. Thursday in the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Alberta Clem**, 66, died at 1 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Henry H. Doudt**, 79, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Dorothy M. Darrow**, 89, died at 5;53 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, with calling there 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Hattie Falls

COLUMBIA CITY — Hattie F. Falls, 81, died Tuesday at 12:43 p.m. in her home at 209 N. Madison St., Columbia City. She had been in failing health for the past 11 months.

She grew up in Washington Township, Noble County, and attended high school in Wolf Lake. She lived in Fort Wayne several years and moved to Tri-Lakes in 1941. she lived in her present home since 1977.

Mrs. Falls retired from J.A. Cohen Tailing, New Haven, and was a dietitian for Farris Nursing Home until it closed. From that time until two years ago, she was a home health care aide.

She was a member of F.O. Eagles Auxiliary No. 1906, War Mothers, Theo Club, and American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 98. She was a charter member of VFW Post Auxiliary No. 5582.

She was born Oct. 27, 1910 in Noble Township, Noble County, to the late Ward L. and Letha A. (Hile) Nelson.

She married Kenneth Falls on Jan. 15, 1945 in Allen County, and he died Nov. 29, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth R., of Columbia City; three brothers, Harley Nelson of Homosassa, Fla., Hugh Nelson of Lexington Park, Md., and Hurshell "Bud" Nelson of Blue Lake, Churubusco; and two sisters, Hilda Ann Camp of Waterloo and Helene Giant of Columbia City.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. An Eagles auxiliary memorial service will be Thursday at 8 p.m., with a VFW Post No. 5522 auxiliary memorial service Thursday at 8:15 p.m. Both memorial services will be at the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor J. Phillip Blake of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Raymond Rentner

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Raymond C. Rentner Jr., 59, died Monday at 5:11 p.m. in Leila Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

He had lived in Battle Creek since 1988 and was a former Garrett resident. He was a tool-and-die instructor for the Regional Manufacturing Technology Center of Kellogg Community College.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, the Garrett Eagles and Elks lodges, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Fraternal Order of Police in Springfield, Mich.

Mr. Rentner was born Aug. 19, 1932 in Dolton, Ill., to the late Raymond and Evelyn (Balquet) Rentner.

He married Josephine Wyatt on Oct. 3, 1964 in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward and Scott Beauchamp; three daughters, Marjorie Maynard of Auburn, Marilyn Woodward of Battle Creek, and Debbie Basham of Roselle, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

One sister, Wilma Burke, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling after 12:30 p.m. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Pauline M. Stewart

ORLAND — Pauline M. Stewart, 83, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

She was born in LaGrange County on May 20, 1909. A homemaker, she was a member of Millgrove Township Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are her husband, Myron; and a sister, Eloise Larimer of Orland.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Orland.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Steuben County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Ecenbarger**, 74, died at 6 p.m. Monday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Nicholas Lee Johnson-Baumgartner** was stillborn at 3:22 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Randall A. Carlson**, 89, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling there from 11 a.m. until services on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hanna Koogle**, 89, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday. Services are pending at Fort Myers Beach, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur F. Lenz**, 93, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Private services Thursday. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore J. Sanderson**, 90, died at 1:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Franklin D. Stoffer**, 49, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **D. William Zawodni**, 61, died at 2 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Hattie F. Falls**, 81, died at 12:43 pm. Tuesday at home. Services are pending at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

LAGRANGE — **The Rev. Harvey R. Fruth**, 94, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Services were at 1 p.m. today in Bunker Hill.

July 31, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Dean Cook

OAKLAND, Calif. — Dean Allen Cook, 42, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in a hit-and-run car accident in Oakland, Calif.

He was employed by Brownie's Antique Cars in Oakland. He was a collector of old cars. He was a life member of the Moose Lodge in Oakland.

Mr. Cook was born July 2, 1950 in Auburn to Paul and Rosemarie (Shull) Cook. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are two brothers, Mark of Auburn and John of Indianapolis; two sisters, Sara Cook of Auburn and Judy Cook of Columbus, Ohio; and a grandmother, Bessie Cook of Lorida, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Bernice E. Delancey**, 69, died at 5:13 p.m. Wednesday. Service at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Nelson S. Gifford**, 83, died July 23 in Florida. Memorial services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene F. Green**, 96, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Madeline McDonald**, 76, died at 2 a.m. Thursday. Services at noon Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling there 5-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Noah Miller**, 82, died at 5:40 p.m. at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cuba Mennonite Church, Harlan. Calling 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathron L. Shaffer**, 85, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., and 10 a.m. Saturday in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert A. Uhrick**, 65, died at 10:18 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

CHURUBUSCO — **Spencer Wade Davis**, infant son of Jeffrey and Shelly (Thomas) Davis, was stillborn at 2:35 a.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Riverview Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ralph Emery Ward**, 86, died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths

Dean Cook

OAKLAND, Calif.— Dean Allen Cook, 42, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in a hit-and-run car accident in Oakland, Calif.

He was employed by Brownie's Auto in Oakland, where he restored old cars. He was a life member of the Moose Lodge in Oakland.

Mr. Cook was born July 2, 1950 in Auburn to Paul and Rosemarie (Shull) Cook. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are two brothers, Mark of Auburn and John of Indianapolis; two sisters, Sara Cook of Auburn and Judy Cook of Columbus, Ohio; and a grandmother, Bessie Cook of Lorida, Fla.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friends may call at the funeral home from noon until 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

COLUMBIA CITY — **James W. Lockard**, 33, died at 12:03 p.m. Thursday. Service at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

PLYMOUTH — **Leah Kristine Murray** of Plymouth was stillborn at 1:15 a.m. Friday in South Bend's St. Joseph Hospital. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Monday in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

August 3, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Hazel Carper

GARRETT — Hazel M. Carper, 84, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She had lived in Garrett since 1942, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Carper was born Dec. 24, 1907 in Fort Wayne to the late Edward and Grace (Smith) Pooler.

She married Coral Carper on Oct. 31, 1931 in Mishawaka, Ind., and he died Sept. 17, 1983.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Corbin of Norton, Ohio; and two grandsons, Michael and David Corbin, both of Akron, Ohio.

One sister, Mildred Pooler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Church of Christ.

Doris Friend

CORUNNA — Doris A. Friend, 69, died Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in her rural Corunna home. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Friend was born Sept. 14, 1922 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County to the late Theodore and Georgia (Bonney) Hoffmeyer.

She married Carl E. Friend on Aug. 27, 1941 in Waterloo, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Fort Wayne; one brother, Herbert Hoffmeyer of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One daughter, Suanna, preceded her in death.

There is no calling.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee- Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Hospice Visiting Nurses.

James Nester

EDGERTON, Ohio — James C. "Charlie" Nester, 73, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

He was a self-employed farmer and was also employed at Phelps Dodge in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1980. He was a resident of Edgerton, Ohio, and a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, DeKalb County Sheriff's Department Mounted Posse of Auburn, Indiana Saddle Club, Disabled American Veterans (Auburn chapter), John D. Smith Post No. 10 of the American Legion in Edgerton, the Williams County Gun Club, and the National Rifle Assoc.

Mr. Nester was born Sept. 4, 1918 in Hillsville, Va., to Robert E. Lee and Nancy (Bobbitt) Nester.

He married Lavon M. Lothamer on April 7, 1945 in New Haven, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James E. of Milwaukee, Wis., Dennis L. of Corunna, Kenneth L. of Edon, Ohio, and Michael A. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Charlene K. (Mrs. Robert) Nye of Edgerton; two brothers, Otis F. of Edon and Robert C. of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Essie Alderman of Draper, Va., and Mabel (Mrs. Robert) Frey of Edon; and 10 grandchildren.

One brother, Webb, preceded him in death in 1989.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Scripture services will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at [illegible] Church, with Fr. Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, with graveside military rites conducted by the John D. Smith Post No. 10 of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

August 5, 1992 Wednesday

Deaths/Funerals

Edwin Meek

PLEASANT LAKE — Edwin J. Meek, 88, of Golden Lake, Pleasant Lake, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Jackson County June 12, 1904, to Edward and Zora (Elliott) Meek. In June 1945, he married Verda Hecht, who survives.

Mr. Meek moved from Ashley to Golden Lake in 1968. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and was retired from Warner Gear (now Auburn Gear) where he was employed as a machine operator.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Linda Handshoe of Angola; a son, Harlow Meek of Butler; two sisters, his twin, Edna Stoltz of Archbold, Ohio, and Daisy Pearson of Montpelier, Ohio; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Duane Meek, preceded him in death in 1969.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, where military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 31, Angola.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

DeWayne Baker

DeWayne L. "Buck" Baker, 82, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He began a career in the construction business with his father in 1937 with Baker Construction Co. He retired in 1972 as president of Baker & Altman Construction Co. He was a former Baltimore & Ohio Railroad fireman, and a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. He attended Concord United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Mr. Baker was born July 12, 1910 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late Orla G. and Pearl (Brown) Baker.

He married Ethel Wolf in 1929 and she preceded him in death in 1932. He then married Gladys M. Reinhart on May 28, 1935 and she died Oct. 18, 1990.

Surviving are one son, Joe of Auburn; three daughters, Norma High of Orlando, Fla., Janet Horntrop of Camp Hill, Pa., and Isabel Morton of Bremen, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth, one brother, and four sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Concord United Methodist Church.

Helen Louise Weller

GARRETT — Helen Louise Weller, 66, died Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she lived on County Road 60, Garrett, and was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Mrs. Weller was born Feb. 11, 1926 in DeKalb County to the late Aubrey and Wilma (Latson) Wilson.

She married Miles Weller on June 14, 1944 in the County Line Church of God parsonage, and he survives.

Other survivors are one son, Greg of Garrett; three daughters, Jackie Kruse and Sharon Weller, both of Auburn, and Becky Schanke of Middletown, Ohio; one brother, William Wilson of Auburn; one sister, Barbara Spears of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the County Line Church of God, rural Auburn, with Al Black and Bob Herman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

John McComb

GARRETT — John I. McComb, 90, died Wednesday at 7:55 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a Garrett resident for 10 years, and formerly lived in Monroe, La. He retired in 1972 as a supervisor at Kellogg Lumber Co. in Monroe, where he had worked 20 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in West Monroe, La., and the Masonic Lodge in Logansport, La.

Mr. McComb was born Jan. 21, 1902 in Polk County, Texas, to the Late John A. and Elizabeth (White) McComb.

He married Annie Edna Wagoner on July 25, 1922 in Livingston, Texas, and she died in 1962.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Harmon of Garrett, Edna Nash of West Columbia, Texas, and Johnnie Graham of Converse, La.; 11 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, David, and three sisters, Mabel Champion, Naomi White, and Annie McComb.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Monroe Memorial Park Cemetery, Monroe, La. There is no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph M. Buehrer**, 89, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris M. Blazer**, 80, died at 1:48 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 5-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Eugene Adair Cummins**, 64, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mark Robert Hebda** was stillborn at 9:13 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in the Catholic Cemetery Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kathryn Bernadine Hintz**, 74, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in South Bend.

FORT WAYNE — **Rhonda Sue Lepper**, 39, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. Pfundstein**, 85, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Moyer Rothberg**, 72, died July 31 in California. Services were held Sunday in Newport Beach, Calif.

ANGOLA — **Randall W. Pence**, 25, died at 2:17 p.m. Tuesday. No services or calling.

August 7, 1992 Friday

Deaths/Funerals

Dennis Mock

ANGOLA — Dennis L. Mock, 38, died Wednesday in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was an Angola resident and was employed by Reeves Production Co. (Formex), Auburn.

Mr. Mock was born Jan. 16, 1954 in Auburn to A. Lynn and Virginia A. (Whitney) Mock. They survive in Angola.

Also surviving are one son, Jonathan Stotts of Angola; two daughters, Rebecca Stotts of Angola and Stephanie Linder of Fort Wayne; three brothers, David E. of Angola, Donald L. of Nashville, Tenn., and Brian Scott of of Bonifay, Fla.; one sister, Kathy J. Beaty of Ashley; and a grandmother, Naomi Whitney of Angola.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the charity of the doctor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Caleb Tyler Bechtold**, 15 days old, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Decatur Church of God, Decatur. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Oscar L. Bristol**, 67, died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday at home. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 5310 Old Mill Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Gloria Moore Brown**, 60, died Monday. Private memorial services Aug. 15 in Essex Funeral Home, East Orange, N.J.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther "Bug" Cassel**, 61, died Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Green Homes for Funerals, Flint, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Bill A. Burton**, 71, died at 10:18 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. Calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Genevieve A. Georgi**, 87, died Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. EDT Saturday in Moore Memorial Chapel, Ypsilanti. Calling 2-9 p.m. EDT today and one hour before services on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert "Kuzma" Pandoff**, 71, died at 7:57 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church, 3535 Crescent Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. White**, 91, died Wednesday in California. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 6-9 p.m. today and from 11 a.m. until services on Saturday.

August 8, 1992 Saturday

Deaths/Funerals

John Jones

FORT WAYNE — John W. Jones, 84, died Friday at 9:30 a.m.

He was a Fort Wayne resident, and retired in 1968 from General Electric Co. as a mold planner with 35 years of service. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Arcola.

Mr. Jones was born Nov. 10, 1907 in Peru, Ind., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones.

He married Mary Elizabeth Pfister on May 16, 1928, and she died May 22, 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann DeVille of Oakton, Va., and Charlotte H. Haeber of Fort Wayne; one brother, Charles of Muskegon, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Alice Mayer, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A rosary service will be Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, with calling after 9 a.m. Father John F. Pfister will officiate, with burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

Lucretia Riel

CORUNNA — Lucretia C. Riel, 84, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she lived at 120 South St., Corunna, and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Riel was born May 7, 1908 in Chicago to the late Ignatius and Catherine Cesaro.

She married Edward W. Riel on May 27, 1940. He died in 1991.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Doloris Fletcher

ALBION — Doloris "Dot" Fletcher, 64, of Bear Lake, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday at her home. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1927 in Merriam to George Edward Fulk and Georgia Carter Maloney. On Nov. 5, 1943 in Churubusco she married Roy E. Fletcher, who survives.

Mrs. Fletcher was a housewife and a member of the Churubusco American Legion Auxiliary, and spent her entire lifetime in Noble County.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louis Charles (Chris) Notter of Columbia City, Mrs. Larry C. (Carolyn J.) Tinkham of Albion and Kathy Becker of Albion; two sons, Jon D. Fletcher of Peru and Roy E. "Brother" Fletcher of Albion; one sister, Irene Neaman of Ashley; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and five step-great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor J. Phillip Blake officiating. Interment will be in Thorn Cemetery, Noble County.

Deaths/Funerals

Loren Shafer

GARRETT — Loren Lavon Shafer, 82, died Sunday at 6:42 p.m. at his home.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident and retired in 1972 as a mechanic for International Harvester with 22 years of service. He was a a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Mr. Shafer was born Jan. 28, 1910, in Garrett to the late Albert and Rena Shafer.

He married Rosalie Taylor on March 11, 1936, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Carol Shafer of Midland, Mich.; two daughters, Janice Cordes of Garrett and Patty McMillen of Whitehouse, Ohio, and a son-in-law, William McMillen; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Arthur Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the First Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

DuWayne Martin

BUTLER — DuWayne E. Martin, 62, died Saturday morning in his Butler home. He was a retired truck driver for Morgan Drive-Away.

Mr. Martin was born July 16, 1930, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to Floyd and Alice (Cripe) Martin. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Susan Odom on July 5, 1958, in Santa Fe, N.M., and she survives.

Other survivors are three sons, Donald of Spencerville, Neal of Bryan, Ohio, and Tracy of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Esther Zerkie of Angola; and five grandchildren.

One sister, Florabell Metz, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Eric Peake

GALVESTON, Texas — Eric Peake, 27, died Friday in Galveston after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Robert and Karen (Bisel) Peake of Galveston; one sister, Robyn Woeste of Dallas, Texas; two grandmothers, Leona Peake of Galveston and Dorothy Bisel of Auburn; and an uncle, Paul Bisel of Lexington, Ky.

Memorial services were conducted today in Galveston.

Deaths/Funerals

Maria Lisbeth Tellez Lara

TEPEPAN, Mexico — Maria Lisbeth Tellez Lara, 25, died Aug. 5 at 1 a.m. in an automobile accident in Mexico City.

She was a former exchange student and 1984 graduate of Garrett High School, and lived with the Dean and Linda Young family. She was employed as a bilingual secretary. She lived in Tepepan, Mexico.

Her niece, 12, also was killed in the accident, and a brother and sister-in-law were critically injured.

She was born in September 1966 in Mexico City to Rene and Maria Tellez, who survive in Tepepan. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters.

Services were conducted Aug. 8 in Tepepan.

Irvin Stroh

Irvin Stroh, 88, died Monday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a lifelong Auburn resident, and was a 1923 graduate of Auburn High School, where he was the valedictorian of his class. He graduated in 1936 from Tri-State University with a degree in aeronautical engineering. He served with the Army Air Corps Flying Cadets during peacetime. He was a farmer for 58 years, retiring in 1968, and was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mr. Stroh was born Aug. 14, 1903, in Auburn to the late Arthur and Cora Mae (Feagler) Stroh.

He was married May 23, 1934, in Centerville, Mich., to Margaret Trovinger, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, Hugh, of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby and the Rev. Jeremy Russell will officiate.

Reva Houser

BUTLER — Reva B. Houser, 91, died Monday at 5 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Center. She previously had lived in rural Butler.

Mrs. Houser was born Feb. 28, 1909, in DeKalb County to the late William and Della (Freck) Houtz.

She was a member of the Community Bible Church, the Union Township Home Economics Club, and the Ladies' Missionary Society of the church.

She married Glenn Houser in March 1921. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Houser is survived by a daughter, Maxine Heffley of Auburn; a sister, Neva L. Morman of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Jack, and a brother, Kendall Houtz.

Private services will be conducted Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, with Pastor Gordon Petty officiating. There will be no public calling.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Community Bible Church or to Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Blanche Middaugh

Blanche A. Middaugh, 83, of rural Auburn, died Monday at 8:44 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

A teacher for 46 years, she retired in 1975 as a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at Riverdale Elementary School. She also taught in Allen County schools. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Retired Teachers Association, and the DeKalb County Fair Board, which she served a membership chairwoman. She was a past member of the Ladies of the Moose and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Middaugh was born Aug. 24, 1908, in Dayton, Wyo., to the late Herbert F. and Anna (Niece) Ashe.

She married Warren E. Middaugh on May 2, 1930, in Harden, Mont., and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen C. of Auburn; one daughter, Patricia A. Middleton of Middlebury; one brother, Herbert Ashe of Ukiah, Calif.; a sister, Louise Parkinson of Concord, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman W. Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb Council on Pregnancy.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ruby Lee Armstrong**, 76, died Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 6-7 p.m. Friday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **Keith B. Batdorf**, 65, died at 10:18 a.m. Monday. Services are pending Thursday with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Chester P. Baysinger**, 80, died at 10:07 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen B. Clowser**, 79, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with calling 2-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary J. Farris**, 74, died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert M. Oswalt**, 73, died at 9:58 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Vera Smith**, 84, died at 9:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in McKee Street Church of God, 1201 McKee St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola D. VanBuskirk**, 89, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. EDT Thursday in Lodi, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Rebecca Ann Wilson**, 38, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at home of multiple sclerosis. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and an hour before services at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Mary R. Kintner**, 93, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 3 p.m. today in Clear Creek Cemetery, near Huntington. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals August 12, 1992 Wednesday

Dorothy Gramling

NOKOMIS, Fla. — Dorothy Leona Gramling, 95, died Monday in Florida.

Mrs. Gramling formerly lived in Auburn. She was a homemaker and was active in the Order of Eastern Star and White Shrine and several related organizations.

She was born Nov. 29, 1896, in DeKalb County to the late Elbert Hugh and Alissa Dora (Van Lear) Chittenden.

She married Richard K. Gramling on Oct. 24, 1917, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Feb. 27, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Marvin of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Anita "Sally" Hille of Marietta, Ohio; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Hilda Campbell, Maude Rinehold and Minnie Harwood, all of Auburn; a brother, John C. Chittenden of Auburn; a sister-in-law, Lenora Witt of Auburn; two nieces, Wanita Davidson and Betty Lou Stomm, both of Auburn; and two nephews, Elbert Hugh Chittenden of Garrett and Don Chittenden of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m in Lemon Bay Funeral Home Chapel, Venice, Fla. Friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will be in Gulf Pines Memorial Park Cemetery, Englewood, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to South Venice Christian Church. 2390 Seaboard Ave., Venice, FL 34293, where she was a charter member.

Bonnie Sanford-Greene

WOODBURN — Bonnie M. Sanford-Greene, 63, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a Woodburn resident, and retired in 1989 after 29 years of service at General Electric Co. She was employed at Phelps Station in Woodburn at the time of her death. She was a member of the G.E. Quarter Century Club and the Elex Club.

She was born June 28, 1929, in Fort Wayne to the late John and Eva (Laghrey) Sanford.

She married Carl E. Greene on March 3, 1946, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathy Magers and Carla Schlemmer, both of Fort Wayne, and Sheri Yerrick of Satsuma, Fla.; one son, Richard of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Libby Beeching of Fort Wayne, and Leta Strong and Donna Graves, both of Auburn; two brothers, Marshall Sanford of Fort Wayne and John Sanford of Florida; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb and sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Highway East, with calling at the church after 2 p.m. The Rev. Mark Fenstermacher will officiate, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Payton

GARRETT — Robert Lee Payton, 70, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a former resident of Garrett and had lived the past six years in Kendallville.

Mr. Payton was born Aug. 22, 1921, in Mitchell to the late Claude and Florence (Terry) Payton. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and worked as a truck driver for Gateway Transportation, Kendallville, for 15 years. He retired from the company in 1982.

He was a member of Charity Baptist Church in Garrett.

Mr. Payton married the former Lynda Hart on Dec. 24, 1970, in Garrett. She survives in Kendallville.

Other survivors include two sons, David of Sturgis, Mich., and Doug of Garrett; three daughters, Barbara Browning and Rebecca Davis, both of Sturgis, Mich., and Vonda Lynn Freeman of Garrett; one stepson, Terry Lee Repp of Kendallville; six brothers, Sam of Garrett, Claude and "Bub," both of Auburn, Richard of Avilla, Ralph of Kendallville and Delbert of Waterloo; two sisters, Betty Hissong of Rome City and Virginia Buttermore of Auburn; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Art and Paul.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Charity Baptist Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Kurt Lumbatis officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

The Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct a graveside military service.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Hersey Lee Bryant Jr.**, 41, died at noon Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert L. English**, 82, died at 5:22 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice J. Gribler**, 83, died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Call 4-8 Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Col. William C. Harshman**, 67, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur "Jack" Myatt**, 75, died Sunday. Services Friday in Chicago.

FORT WAYNE — **Anna Selihoff**, 86, died Aug. 3. Graveside services are pending Friday in Bound Brook, N.J.

Deaths/Funerals

William J. Burns

BUTLER — William J. "Junior" Burns, 66, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in a farming accident at his home on County Road 34, southwest of Butler.

He was a lifetime Wilmington Township farmer and resident, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. Burns was born Dec. 18, 1925, in Wilmington Township to the late William O. and Emma M. (Stump) Burns.

He married Joan Badman on April 10, 1954, in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Dennis W. Oberlin of Butler; two brothers, Daniel of Camp Springs, Md., and George of Butler; two sisters, Berniece Johnson of Albion, Mich., and Berdetta Deventer of Leo; and three stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Eastside Community Foundation.

Blanche Middaugh

Blanche A. "Bobbie" Middaugh, 83, of rural Auburn, died Monday at 8:44 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient three weeks.

A teacher for 46 years, she retired in 1975 as a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at Riverdale Elementary School. She also taught in Allen County schools. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Retired Teachers Association, and the DeKalb County Fair Board, for which she served as membership chairwoman. She was a past member of the Ladies of the Moose and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Middaugh was born Aug. 24, 1908 in Dayton, Wyo., to the late Herbert F. and Anna (Niece) Ashe.

She married Warren E. Middaugh on May 2, 1930, in Harden, Mont., and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen C. of Auburn; one daughter, Patricia A. Middleton of Middlebury; one brother, Herbert Ashe of Ukiah, Calif.; a sister, Louise Parkinson of Concord, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harry H., and a sister, Viola Nielsen.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman W. Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Council on Pregnancy.

Cora Penick

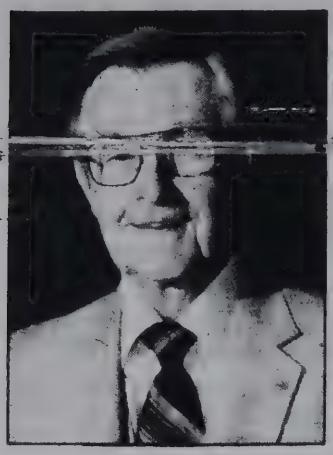
ANGOLA — Cora Belle Penick, 78, of Crooked Lake, Angola, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at her residence.

She was born in November 1913 in Ohio, and was a private housekeeper.

Surviving are her husband, Milo; a sister, Mary Barton of Battle Creek, Mich.; and two brothers, William Boyle of Albion, and Raymond "Sye" Boyle of LaGrange.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Deaths/Funerals



V. Wendell Graffis

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WATERLOO — V. Wendell Graffis, 80, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 9, 1912, in Rochester, Ind., to the late Estel and Olive (Zimpleman).

Mr. Graffis and his wife, Lottie, founded and owned Graffis Funeral Home and Furniture Store in Waterloo. They started the business in 1950 and retired in 1977.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Waterloo Lions Club, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine Club, Cedar Creek Shrine Club and the Indiana Funeral Directors Association.

Mr. Graffis married Lottie Fern (Shirey) on May 15, 1938, in New Lisbon. She preceded him in death on Sept. 19, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Richard Graffis of Spartanburg, S.C.; one sister, Ruth Stinson of Indianapolis; and two grandchildren, Matthew and Christina Graffis, both of Winston-Salem, N.C.

One brother, Levi, also preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the church.

Coby Donald Vollmer

ALBION — Coby Donald Vollmer, 20, of near Merriam, was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon on Ind. 109, south of Wolf Lake.

He was born May 9, 1972 in Fort Wayne, the son of Donald R. and Nancy G. (Soest) Vollmer. He grew up in Fort Wane, moving to Noble County four years ago. He was a 1992 graduate of Central Noble High School and a member of the Central Noble Chapter of S.A.D.D.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Nancy and Dan Baer of Albion; his father, Don Vollmer of Lake James; a sister, Hattie Lorraine Baer, at home; grandparents, Clarence and Betty Soest of Wolcottville, and Mary Vollmer of Fort Wayne; and a great-grandfather, Clarence F. Soest of Fort Wayne.

A brother, Ryan Vollmer, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Jerry Cramer officiating. Burial will be in South Park Cemetery, Columbia City.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Central Noble Chapter of S.A.D.D.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen G. Brudi**, 92, died at 12:55 p.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose A. Carpenter**, 76, died at 11:55 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Gordon Sr.**, 73, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Shiloh Baptist Church, 2200 Covington Road. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Stella Kesicki Kuceyeski**, 98, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. EDT Monday in Alliance, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Claren Lucas**, 78, died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling 7-9 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Loveless O. Maydwell**, 39, died at 1 p.m. Aug. 3 in Detroit. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Cornelia Maier Mendenhall**, 79, died at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday. Services were held Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **Sherman A. Patterson**, 52, died at 4:39 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William Rubush**, 66, died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday. Services were today in Monon.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Neil C. Johnston**, 80, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilfred "Hack" Wilson**, 89, died at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Holmes Cretsinger

ELKHART — Holmes F. Cretsinger, 84, of Elkhart, died at 1:12 p.m. Thursday in Elkhart General Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1908 to Ross and Zona (Causey) Cretsinger in Grant County. On March 11, 1936, he married Katherine M. Koontz.

Mr. Cretsinger, a retiree of Ross Laboratory, formerly lived in Brighton and Mongo. He was a member of the Elkhart Valley Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Ann Calwell of North Vernon, Mary Bower of Chicago, and Patricia Hibshman of Elkhart; two brothers, Lewis Cretsinger of Warminster, Pa., and Francis Cretsinger of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Mary Jane Didier of Roanoke; one brother, Oscar Cretsinger of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, and one hour prior to the funeral service, which begins at 10 a.m. Monday in the Elkhart Valley Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Frank Ramirez will officiate.

Burial will be in the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Marion. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday.

Memorial gifts may be given at the donor's discretion.

Area Deaths

MONGO — **Wesley "Sarge" Frye**, 73, of Mongo, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital of Indianapolis.

Calling is from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in Howe. Services in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Loveless O. Maydell**, 39, of Fort Wayne, died in Detroit Aug. 3. Calling noon to 1 p.m. today at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Services following calling.

FORT WAYNE — **William Rubush**, 66, of Fort Wayne, died at the V.A. Medical Center Tuesday. Services were held Friday.

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Deaths/Funerals

August 17, 1992

Albert V. Deininger

FREMONT — Albert V. Deininger, 66, died Friday at 8:39 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A Fremont resident for five years, he lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1980 as a meat manager and butcher for Rogers Markets with 33 years of service. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Deininger was born March 26, 1926, in Fort Wayne to the late Albert L. and Golda (Steward) Deininger.

He married his wife, Betty, on Jan. 22, 1949, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Joann Hursh of Auburn, Nancy Dixon and Debbie Mazelin, both of Fort Wayne, and Diane Bogenschutz of Garrett; two sons, Albert C. of Garrett and Kenneth P. of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Paul J. and Eugene G., both of Fort Wayne, and Lawrence J. of Newport, N.C.; four sisters, Marcella M. Bobay, Helen I. Heiman, Anna C. Linsky, and Loretta M. Meinzen, all of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, David E. in 1953 and Daniel E. in 1961.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A vigil service will be conducted tonight at 7 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Robert St. Martin officiating. Friends may call at the church after 9 a.m. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Randy Lee DePew Jr.

ASHLEY — Randy Lee DePew Jr., infant son of Randy Lee and Natalie (Shaffer) DePew, was stillborn Saturday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a half-brother, Billy Ray Simson of Kendallville; his grandparents, Gene and Mona Shaffer of Ashley, Claudia Simson of Holt, Mich., and Harold DePew of Corunna; and his great-grandparents, Harold and Arlene DePew of Rome City and Ilene Sweezy of Holt, Mich.

Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Pearl Peter

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Pearl M. Peter, 80, died Sunday at 3:40 a.m. in her home in Hicksville. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was a homemaker and was employed at the Edgerton Locker in Edgerton, Ohio, retiring in 1974. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Rosary and Altar Society, Social Club, St. John's Jolly Elders, OHHA, and USTA. She graduated from St. Joseph Parochial School in Blakeslee, Ohio.

She married Kermit M. Peter on Nov. 7, 1936, and he survives. They began housekeeping in Farmer Township and moved to Hicksville in 1970.

Also surviving are three daughters, Phyllis (Mrs. Claren) Osmun, of Edgerton, Patricia Peter of Bryan, Ohio, and Mary Jo (Mrs. James) King of Auburn; two sons, the Rev. Melvin Peter of Bryan and Charles Peter of Hicksville; three sisters, Lamoile (Mrs. Murwin) Herman of Edgerton, Blanche (Mrs. Basil) Blomeke of Bryan, and Sister M. Helena Blinzler of Tiffin, Ohio; one brother, Francis Blinzler of Bryan; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers, and one great-grandson.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. (all times are Ohio time) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. A rosary service will be conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Crippled Children and Adults Hicksville Unit, or the Defiance County Cancer Society.

Sylvia Davis

KENDALLVILLE — Sylvia J. Davis, 53, died Friday at 4:20 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

She lived at Cree Lake near Kendallville for the past four years, after moving from Auburn. A homemaker, she was a clerk and personnel manager for Ames in Auburn. She also served as a volunteer for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Mrs. Davis was born Nov. 26, 1938, to David J. and Pauline M. (McBee) Taylor. Her father survives in Lima, Ohio, and her mother is deceased.

She married William C. Davis on Nov. 11, 1962, in Carmel, Ill., and he also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Julie A. Davis of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Charles L. Willard of Auburn and Clayton J. McBee of Findlay, Ohio; and one sister, Gladys M. Dye of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Curtis R. Sylvester, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Noble County Heart Association or the Noble County Cancer Society.

working 25 years as a finance consultant. She was a former member of the Loyal Service Club at Lincoln; a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and volunteered at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She married Walter F. Bates III on July 27, 1942, in Laramie, Wyo. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Walter S. IV, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Forrest M. of Garrett; two daughters, Sherry F. Baldwin of Downers Grove, Ill., and Dana E. Bates of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at a time to be announced.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James H. Haskins**, 70, died at 8:35 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Anne M. Jesse**, 81, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank J. "Smiley" Kowan**, 78, died at 6:25 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred L. Sedery** died at 6 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie F. Smith**, 82, died at 7:43 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Friendship Baptist Church, 451 E. Douglas Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Services also at 2 p.m. Thursday in Burton Funeral Home, Tuskagee, Ala.

FORT WAYNE — **George Franklin Beals**, 78, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Plymouth. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert V. Deininger**, 66, died at 8:39 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Adelaide A. Dannells**, 82, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth Christine Hanefeld**, 72, died at 5:52 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanetta M. Hinshaw**, 66, died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Emma Leah Wagner Parks**, 90, died at 10 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jessie Lee Thomas**, 88, died at 11 p.m. Aug. 10. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna J. Reid**, 73, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Vonda Opal Byrd**, 81, died at 6:33 p.m. Wednesday. No services or calling.

ANGOLA — **Grace A. Troop**, 87, died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services were today in Steuben County.

CHURUBUSCO — **Daniel B. Ferguson**, 64, died at 12:38 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

CHURUBUSCO — **Max "Mike" Pressler**, 67, died at 1:05 p.m. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **John G. Lude**, 69, died at 7:06 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling all day today.

FREMONT — **Rachel E. Crouch**, 88, died at 7:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fremont.

HOWE — **Donna Dean Proxmire**, 62, died at 5:22 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Indiana time Wednesday in St. John Lutheran Church, Briceton, Ohio. Calling beginning at 2:30 p.m. Indiana time Tuesday in DenHerder Funeral Home, Paulding, Ohio, and at 9 a.m. until services Wednesday.

LAGRANGE — **Carrie S. Campbell**, 94, died at 3:40 a.m. Friday. Services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Indiana time Friday in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Oxford, Mich., and 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **George Wade Graue**, 64, died at 8:17 p.m. Friday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Megan Bates

BUTLER — Megan F. Bates, 68, of rural Butler, died Sunday at 9:07 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 11, 1923, in South Bend to the late Dana and Violet (Lautzenhiser) Farnham.

Mrs. Bates retired in February 1986 from Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne after

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Melissa Dilley

FORT WAYNE — Melissa Danielle Dilley, 9, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Miss Dilley was born Jan. 16, 1983, in Auburn to Daniel and Phyllis Ann (Blankenship) Dilley, who survive. She was a member of the Victory Life Praise Center in Fort Wayne and would have been a fifth-grader at the Victory Life Christian School.

She also is survived by one sister, Michelle, and a brother, Michael, both at home; paternal grandparents Gilbert and Patty Dilley of Fort Wayne, and Karen Dilley of Winfield, Ill.; maternal grandparents Phil and Marlene Blankenship of Woodlake, Calif.; and four great-grandmothers, Wilda Dilley of Waterloo, Mary Heinrichs of Wolf Point, Mont., Sue Crisp of Lexington, Ky., and Gladys Lepley of Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Victory Life Praise Center, 10513 Leo Road, Fort Wayne, with co-pastors Gilbert and Patty Dilley officiating.

There will be no public calling.

Memorial donations may be made to the Victory Life Praise Center.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo made funeral arrangements.

Megan Bates

BUTLER — Services for Megan F. Bates, 68, of rural Butler will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Mrs. Bates died Sunday at 9:07 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 11, 1923, in South Bend to the late Dana and Violet (Lautzenhiser) Farnham.

Mrs. Bates retired in February 1986 from Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne after working 25 years as a finance consultant. She was a former member of the Loyal Service Club at Lincoln, a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and volunteered at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She married Walter F. Bates III on July 27, 1942, in Laramie, Wyo. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Walter S. IV, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Forrest M. of Garrett; two daughters, Sherry F. Baldwin of Downers Grove, Ill., and Dana E. Bates of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Richard Tanner

CANAVERAL, Fla. — Richard "Dick" Tanner of Canaveral, Fla., died Aug. 11.

He was an artist for Frank Advertising in Chicago for many years, and was known as the "Bird Man" because he often painted pictures of birds. He frequently visited his sister, Elma Ebert, in Waterloo.

Surviving are a brother-in-law, Carl Ebert; one nephew, Bruce Ebert of Melbourne, Fla.; and one niece, Lynn Ebert of California.

Information on funeral services was not available.

Ronald Houser

BUTLER — Ronald D. Houser, 47, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in his home on County Road 40, Butler.

He was a Wilmington Township Farmer, and was an inspector at Auburn Gear for 29 years. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Mr. Houser was born March 15, 1945, in Auburn to Jack and Iris (Best) Houser. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Ricky Wilson on June 6, 1964, in Auburn, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Brent, at home; one daughter, Janelle, at home; and two brothers, Randy and Rick, both of Butler.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Tony Brooks of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations to the Mount Pleasant Church Education Fund are preferred.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth W. Bullerman**, 83, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., with calling one hour before services at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Melissa Danielle Dilley**, 9, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Thursday in Victory Life Praise Center, 10513 Leo Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Frautschi**, 82, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Apostolic Christian Church, 11225 Grabill Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Della W. Knispel**, 90, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Services a 2 p.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **George W. Marks Jr.**, 67, died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth M. Mulgrew**, 75, died Aug. 7 in Florida. There were no services.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert J. Shirey**, 76, died at 3:45 a.m. Monday Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Donald F. Sievert**, 76, Adams Lake, Wolcottville, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday. Service at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Jane Williams**, 75, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, Huntington, with calling one hour before services.

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Deaths/Funerals

Maryellen Wright

MISHAWAKA — Maryellen Wright, 72, died at 8:10 p.m. Aug.13, in the home of her son in Portage, Mich.

She was born June 30, 1920, in Auburn to George and Elizabeth (Schramn) Olds. She had lived in Mishawaka since 1945 after coming from Falmouth, Mass. She retired in 1991 from Gantos.

Her former husband, Dr. Joe D. Wright, of Mishawaka, survives. Also surviving are a son, Timothy of Portage; a sister, Mildred Morr of Mishawaka; a brother, William Olds of Avinger, Texas; and one granddaughter.

She was a member of Beta Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority and Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, Osceola.

Services were held in the church and entombment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Andrew Hobbs**, 74, died Monday at home. Mass of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. Indiana time Thursday in Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Inverness, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther C. Kuester**, 80, died Monday. Services at 7:30 p.m. today in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 5 p.m. until services. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Des Plaines, Ill.

FORT WAYNE — **Leona M. Mann**, 81, died at 8:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard W. Miller**, 81, died at 12:17 p.m. Monday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, 120 W. Mill, Ossian, and funeral services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Aloysius Catholic Church,14823 Bluffton Road, Yoder. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Marcile Schultz**, 67, died at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 1:30 p.m. Friday in St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

CHURUBUSCO — **S. Thomas Rosentrader**, 77, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FREMONT — **James W. Lyon**, 46, died Sunday evening. Memorial services were held today in Coldwater, Mich.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Harold O. "Butch" Hensch**, 71, died at 10:50 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Fruriptmay Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling one hour before services.

Deaths/Funerals

M. Phyliss Baxter

HAMILTON — M. Phyliss (Newcomer) Baxter, 65, died Tuesday at her home on Steuben County Road 775 S, Hamilton.

She was owner and operator of the Petite Beauty Salon in Kent, Ohio, and Garrett for 28 years, and was a beautician for the Park View Nursing Center in Edgerton, Ohio, for the past 12 years, retiring in February. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Baxter was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Hamilton to the late Marion and Juliette (Goodale) Newcomer.

She married C. Ross Baxter on Jan. 7, 1945, in Hamilton, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Candace (Mrs. Richard) Miller of Billings, Mont.; one son, Dr. Bruce A. Baxter of New Philadelphia, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Rachel, Jessica and Esther Miller, Lisa and Kevin Baxter, Brandon and Sean Baxter, and Stacey Baxter; two sisters, Bernadine Oberlin of Auburn and Pauline Schad of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Daniel M., in 1981, and one grandson, Derek Baxter, in 1977.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ, with the Rev. David Payne officiating. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the DeKalb County Home Health Care Oximeter Fund are preferred.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Lawrence A. "Larry" Ackerman,** DVM, Fort Wayne veterinarian and Fort Wayne Children's Zoo veterinarian, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday at home from adenocarcinoma. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Voyce A. Brumbaugh**, 78, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine Gomez Cisneros**, 44, died Sunday in Texas following a hit-and-run accident. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph A. DeCarlo**, 63, died at 10:02 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Theresa Fortman**, 100, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Indiana time Saturday in Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery, Ohio, with calling 1-8 p.m. Indiana time Friday in Brockman & Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery.

FORT WAYNE — **John B. Foux**, 70, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Friday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Morris Ned Fee

HAMILTON — Morris Ned Fee, 81, of Leo Road, Fort Wayne, died Thursday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

He had worked as a lumberman in saw mills in Hamilton and Fort Wayne.

Mr. Fee was born Nov. 22, 1911, in Hamilton, to Asa and Bertha Inez (Mortorff) Fee.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eileen and two brothers, Emmett Fee and Lawrence (Pete) Sanxter. Surviving are two brothers, Paul Fee and Ed Sanxter, both of Hamilton and a sister, Imogene Blinkenstaff, also of Hamilton.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Oberlin and Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton. Friends may call between noon and 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Town of Hamilton Ball Park.

Area Deaths

HOWE — **Gwendolyn M. Fanning**, 69, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Life Care Center of LaGrange. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

LIGONIER — **Jeffie C. Donley**, 85, died at 6:40 p.m. Friday at the Ligonier Health Care Center. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

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Deaths/Funerals

Earl Beverly

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Earl T. Beverly, 84, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in the Parkview Nursing Care Center at Edgerton, Ohio, where he had been a patient since July 16. He had been in failing health the past 1 1/2 years.

A Hicksville resident, he owned and operated Beverly Welding and Repair Shop in Hicksville, and was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church.

He was a past member of the Defiance County Sheriff's Department, Hicksville Eagles Lodge, Defiance County Fair Board, the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department, the Sheriff's Association, the Maumee Valley Saddle Club and the Defiance County Posse Association.

He also worked for many years on the Hicksville Police Department.

Mr. Beverly was born Feb. 1, 1908, in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late Theodore and Nettie (Davis) Beverly.

He married N. Irene Cook on Feb. 20, 1929, in Defiance, Ohio, and they moved to Hicksville in 1931. She preceded him in death on March 19, 1986.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Nester of Hamilton and Jo Lucas of Hicksville; one brother, William T. of Garrett; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Walter W., one sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with pastors Lloyd Turnbull and Clarence Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

James Chambers

James F. Chambers, 65, of Davidson Court in Auburn died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired chief administrator for the Department of Defense and a graduate of the McGenge School of Law. He was a decorated World War II soldier, and one of the youngest to serve. He was also a member of the Masonic Order.

He was born Oct. 18, 1926.

Surviving him are his wife, Jeanne T.; four daughters, Sharon Crawford of Phoenix, Ariz., Lorena Nelson of Medford, Ore., Regina Chambers of Palm Springs, Calif., and Renee Rickman of Auburn; two brothers, George of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Richard of Logansport; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-7:30 p.m. in Kroger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Logansport, with a graveside service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

Garnet Pence

AMBOY — Garnet L. Pence, 78, died Sunday at 6:50 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

She was the mother of Wilma Ball of Auburn.

Mrs. Pence was a homemaker and lifelong resident of the Amboy area. She also was a member of the Amboy Friends Church, the Sarasota, Fla., Friends Church, and the Harrison Home Demonstration Club.

She was born April 29, 1914, in Miami County, Ind., to the late George S. and Grace (Kane) Freeman.

She married Lowell Pence on Sept. 29, 1934, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Wayne of Amboy; two daughters, Wanita Fewell of Miami, Ind., and Wilma Ball of Auburn; one brother, Glen Freeman of Peru, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at the Laird Funeral Home, Amboy.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Amboy Friends Church, with the Rev. Richard Martens officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

James Chambers

James F. Chambers, 65, of Davidson Court in Auburn, died Sunday at 11:22 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired chief administrator, legal counselor and chief of contracts for the Department of Defense with 30 years of service, and was a graduate of the McGenge School of Law.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and Marines, receiving the Purple Heart. He was one of the youngest soldiers to serve. He was an elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a member of the Benevolence Masonic Lodge No. 631 in Los Angeles, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans, both of Auburn, and the Navion Club of Danning, Calif.

He was born Oct. 18, 1926, in Logansport to the late Frank and Olive (Bockover) Chambers.

He married Jeanne T. Sawyer on June 21, 1953, in California, and she survives.

Also surviving him are four daughters, Sharon Crawford of Phoenix, Ariz., Lorena Nelson of Medford, Ore., Regina Chambers of Palm Springs, Calif., and Renee Rickman of Auburn; two brothers, George of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Gary Richard of Logansport; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, two brothers, one sister, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. in Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport. Masonic services will be conducted tonight at 7:30.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Tom Crum officiating. Burial with military honors will be in St. John's Cemetery, Logansport.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

Leah Conine

Leah E. Conine, 78, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in her home on Steve Street in Auburn.

She retired in 1966 as a cook for the Spencerville school, with several years of service.

Mrs. Conine was born Aug. 8, 1914, in Waterloo to Calvin and Fannie (Dulaney) Means.

She married Norval Conine on May 17, 1947, in Angola, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mable (Mrs. Jim) Rinard of Spencerville and Barbara Broeking of Fort Wayne; one sister, Margaret Koehl of Auburn, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Means, and two half-sisters.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb chapter of Hospice, or DeKalb Home Health Care.

Edward Shutt

GARRETT — Edward M. Shutt, 88, died Monday at 1:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a retired Keyser Township farmer and previously lived on County Road 56 near Garrett. He retired in 1966 from Warner Gear in Auburn with 20 years of service. He was a member of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

Mr. Shutt was born Oct. 1, 1903, in Woodburn to the late Scudder and Mary Agnes (Shoudel) Shutt.

He married Charlotte Woodcock on Feb. 18, 1930, in Garrett, and she preceded him in death April 25, 1992.

Surviving are four sons, LeRoy of Arlington, Texas, Lewis of Detroit, Mich., Robert of Edgerton, Ohio, and James of Georgetown, Pa.; three daughters, Beverly McCrae of New Castle, Mary Ann Warstler of Churubusco, and Martha Freed of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center of Auburn.

Dorothy Minnick

ROME CITY — Dorothy Jean Minnick, 67, of Rome City, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born June 12, 1925 in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Robert J. and Elsie Mae (Birge) Foster. On April 6, 1957 in Columbia City, she married Donald Richard Minnick, who preceded her in death Nov. 11, 1976.

Mrs. Minnick, a homemaker, moved to Rome City from Fort Wayne 14 years ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Barbara Ackerman of Eugene, Ore., and Joana Egli of Butler; and two brothers, Robert and Ronald Foster, both of Eugene.

There are no services or visitation. Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Norman A. Freiburger**, 74, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday. Prayer services were held today in Yoder.

FORT WAYNE — **Elizabeth L. Grossman**, 74, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara M. Grotrian**, 88, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hockemeyer-Miller Funeral Home, 1331 Maumee Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Marshall H. "Rabbit" Hamilton**, 80, died at 11:20 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Wednesday in Salisbury, N.C.

FORT WAYNE — **A. Lorene LeMay**, 87, died at 1 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mable L. Smothers**, 87, died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald Lee Wolfschlag**, 45, died at 6 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Richard L. Harrold**, 64, died at 3:21 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today.

CROMWELL — **Andrew Patrick Cates**, 2 hours old, died at 7 a.m. Monday. Private graveside services. No calling.

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Deaths/Funerals

Roger Grogg

Roger V. Grogg, 92, died Wednesday at 2:55 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he was a retired, self-employed welder. He owned Electric Welding Works on North Main Street in Auburn from 1929-1988.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Lions Club, and the National Square Dance Campers Club. He was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Aero Club, and was a pilot and lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol during World War II.

Mr. Grogg was born July 27, 1900, in Auburn to the late Isaac and Catherine (Otto) Grogg.

He married Wanda Leiter on Feb. 28, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich., and she preceded him in death Jan. 14, 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, C. Eloise Davidson and Virginia A. "Ginger" Post, both of Auburn; three grandsons, Dr. Gregg R. Davidson of Visalia, Calif., and Bradd J. Davidson and Steven E. Post, both of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church elevator fund.

Ada McInturf

Ada E. McInturf, 87, died today at 12:30 a.m. in Woodview Health Care center in Fort Wayne.

She formerly lived in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn and worked for the Messenger Corp. for 20 years, retiring in 1972.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, the Union Friendship Club, and the Heimach Senior Center.

Mrs. McInturf was born April 5, 1905, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Oliver and Eliza Jane (Kester) Warstler.

She married Homer M. McInturf on Nov. 7, 1923, in Butler Township, DeKalb County, and he died May 7, 1958.

Surviving are four sons, Harold of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenneth of San Andreas, Calif., David of Aurora, Colo., and John of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janet Kruse of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-6 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Donald Dennison will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be given to the DeKalb chapter of the American Heart Association.

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Deaths/Funerals

Edith Kelley

FORT WAYNE — Edith L. Kelley, 68, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Fort Wayne, where she had lived the past 11 years. She retired in 1966 as a bookkeeper for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Indianapolis after five years.

Her husband, Harold M. Kelley, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Janice L. Lake of Fort Wayne, and Jean L. Schuller of Corunna; a sister, Thelma Jirokowski of Milwaukee, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rest Haven Cemetery, Lafayette.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Evonna L. DeFoor**, 79, died at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rilla V. Fredrick**, 104, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **George "Junior" Helton**, 55, died at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Verna M. McFall**, 72, died at 7:20 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at First United Methodist Church, Bloomington. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven D. MacDonald**, 77, died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald "Dominic" Shimkus**, 72, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling from 4-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St.

FORT WAYNE — **Bette Driver Isenbarger Stawicki**, 73, died Tuesday. Services at noon today in Fort Worth, Texas. Memorial services at noon Sept. 4 in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jean Harper Stookey**, 44, died at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Lydiann Troyer**, 80, died at 11:49 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka, with calling 2-8 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Virginia Patrick

Virginia Patrick, 58, died Friday at 1:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a receptionist for 11 years at Dana Corp. in Auburn, and was an Auburn homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and was a 1952 graduate of Auburn High School. She was a past member of Tri Kappa, Pi Beta Phi Alumni, and American Legion Post No. 97 Ladies Auxiliary, Auburn.

Mrs. Patrick was born Aug. 1, 1934, in Auburn to the late Edward D. and Z. Beatrice (Harner) Picker.

She married Earl F. Patrick on July 27, 1957, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving is her stepmother, Lourine Picker.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Area Death

CROMWELL — **Paul K. Peterson**, 76, of Cromwell, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in his home. Services Monday at 2 p.m. in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Miller

Mary Ruth Miller, 86, died Sunday at 8:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 60 years, she retired in 1958 with 32 years of service as a teacher and principal at Riley Elementary School in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Indiana Retired Teachers, the Indiana State Teachers Association, and the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She was born Nov. 6, 1905, in Jay County to the late John A. and Ada M. (Macklin) Miller.

Surviving are one niece, Marilyn Lantz of Kendallville; and one nephew, Griffin Steiner of New Haven.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Lantz of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Dale Smith

HARLAN — Dale R. Smith, 69, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in his Harlan home.

He retired in 1984 from Irving Ready-Mix Inc., and was a lifelong Allen County resident. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and was a member of Waterloo Post 6572 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 3, 1923, in Harlan to the late Burt and Olive (Funk) Smith.

He married his wife, Peggy, on Sept. 3, 1942, in the Harlan United Methodist Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dale L. of Woodburn; two daughters, Dian Smith of Harlan and Sheila Lothamer of Antwerp, Ohio; one sister, Bernice Bickle of Hewitt, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Bill Dunfee officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with military graveside services by the Waterloo VFW.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society, the Harlan United Methodist Church, or the Hospice Visiting Nurse Service.

Leonard Addis

ALBION — Leonard M. Addis, 80, of Albion, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a six-month illness.

He was born in Green Township, Noble County, May 20, 1912, the son of Willard and Alta (Christlieb) Addis. On Oct. 20, 1938 in Albion, he married Mildred Harlan, who survives.

Mr. Addis, a lifetime Noble County resident, was a retired farmer and retired in 1978 from Ball Brass Foundry in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Taylor of Fletcher, Ohio; two sons, Duane Addis of Rome City, and Roger Addis of Churubusco; a sister, Wilda Hendrickson of Clermont, Fla., 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. John Vaughan officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association.

Sept. 1, 1992 - Sun

Deaths/Funerals

Chester Treesh

Chester Murl Treesh, 82, died Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was an Auburn resident and a self-employed interior decorator.

Mr. Treesh was born Dec. 22, 1909, in Butler Township of DeKalb County to the late Edward Henry and Etta Treesh.

He has no surviving relatives.

There will be no calling. A memorial service will be held at a later date, with the time and place to be announced. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Carl Tubbs

PLEASANT LAKE — Carl Fay Tubbs, 74, of rural Pleasant Lake, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Hudson Sept. 15, 1917, to Carl and Edna (Libey) Tubbs. On Aug. 1, 1941 in Waterloo, he married Catherine Fretz, who preceded him in death Nov. 15, 1978.

Mr. Tubbs, a lifetime area resident, was retired from Fort Wayne Newspapers.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Tubbs of rural Pleasant Lake; two sons, Roger Tubbs of Hudson, and Kevin Tubbs of rural Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Rhea Tubbs and June Buell, both of rural Pleasant Lake; a brother, Wendell Tubbs, rural Pleasant Lake; and six grandchildren.

A son, Stephen, and two brothers, Arden and Keith, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hudson United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Paul Tubbs and the Rev. Robert Stump officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 9-9 a.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Oncology Department or Hudson-Salem Little League.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys E. Dolan**, 87, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road, with calling there today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen E. Huffine**, 80, died at 6:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Lou Huss**, 57, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Fannie Lee Lowery**, 81, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in McKee Street Church of God, 1201 McKee St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rachel A. Muter Ludwick**, 80, died at 3:51 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert F. McDaniel**, 62, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. Calling 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred Nash**, 76, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Pickett Funeral Home, 1628 E. Pontiac St., with calling there 6-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Stanley W. Stamm**, 85, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine M. Stein**, 94, died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Schwartz Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur E. Van Wald**, 69, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Arnold J. Genth**, 65, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday. Service at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Georgia Duncan

WATERLOO — Georgia L. Duncan, 92, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center at Butler. She had lived on West Union Street in Waterloo.

Mrs. Duncan was born June 8, 1900, in Waterloo to Clyde H. and Daisy (Dennison) Fee. She was a former postal clerk with the Waterloo post office and a former employee of Hamilton Drug Store in Waterloo.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star for more than 50 years, also serving as a past worthy matron.

She married Clifford Duncan in Waterloo in 1922. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by one son, Robert Duncan of Swanton, Ohio; one sister, Irene Girardot of Waterloo; two grandchildren, Scott Duncan of Delta, Ohio, and Camille Waller of Swanton, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren.

One son, William, two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Ethel McGrew

ASHLEY — Ethel Mildred McGrew, 82, died today at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was an Ashley resident and a member of the Ashley Church of God and its missionary society.

Mrs. McGrew was born Jan. 16, 1910, in Allen County to the late Frank and Bessie (Mettert) Benjamin.

She married Charles McGrew on March 6, 1929, in Pleasant Lake, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gene of Ashley; two daughters, Janice Noll of Ashley and Joyce Straley of Hudson; two sisters, Helen Severa and Mary McElhoe, both of Mishawaka; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Ashley Church of God, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. Dean Snyder will officiate, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Wilma Butler

TROY, Ohio — Wilma Marie Butler, 70, of Troy, Ohio, and formerly of Kendallville, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in her residence.

She was born Aug. 15, 1922 in Elkhart to Chester Earl and Eula Belle (Grim) Worthington. She married Ralston A. Butler, who preceded her in death Jan. 8, 1980.

Mrs. Butler, a graduate of Fremont High School in Fremont, moved to Troy three years ago. She was a retired waitress and a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Ellen) Buckland of Troy; a son, Raymond C. Jones of Troy; two stepsons, David Butler of Kendallville, and John Butler of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Olin and Max Worthington, both of Coldwater, Mich.; a sister, Viva Ransbottom of Garrett; seven grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, with the Rev. Steven Haiflich officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Miami County, P.O. Box 502, Troy, Ohio 45373.

Fisher-Cheney-Crory Funeral Home, 1124 W. Main St., Troy, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Bilger**, 45, died at 4:57 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 6 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-6 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marian B. Beaty**, 73, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at noon Indiana time on Sept. 13 in St. John's Church, Genoa, Ohio. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Leo L. Junk**, 68, died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Indiana time Saturday in St. Martin Catholic Church, Louisville, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Bonnie R. Lewis**, 59, died Sunday. Private memorial services are pending in Florida.

FORT WAYNE — **Archie Moore**, 78, died Tuesday. Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Rosser**, 73, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Clarence Dale Crist**, 89, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

KENDALLVILLE — **Veulah DeCamp**, 88, died at 8:23 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 4-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Charles "Jim" Zerkle, Auburn Auto worker

Charles "Jim" Zerkle, 87, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a resident of Urban Avenue in Auburn, and formerly was employed by the New York Central Railroad and the Auburn Automobile Co. He worked at Warner Gear in Auburn from 1941 to 1967, when he retired. He then worked 10 years in the pro shop at Greenhurst Country Club. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mr. Zerkle was born July 3, 1905, in Waterloo to the late Charles and Mary Ann (Grogg) Zerkle.

He married Opal Bricker on Jan. 10, 1931, in South Bend, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Dean Zerkle of Kendallville; one daughter, Beverly McNall of Churubusco; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Home Health Care nurses and aides.

Ronda E. Milleman Hursh

HUNTERTOWN — Ronda E. Milleman Hursh, 34, of Huntertown, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 8, 1957, in Garrett, the daughter of Ronald and Pauline E. (Weimer) Milleman. Her mother survives in Huntertown. On June 30, 1979, in Avilla, she married Michael A. Hursh, who also survives.

Mrs. Hursh had lived in Huntertown most of her life. She had been a hairdresser for 15 years at Hair Force One and a dental lab technician at Summit Dental Studio for three years. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Huntertown, and I.U. Alumni Association.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a grandmother, Berniece C. Heller of Ashley; three sisters, Susan E. Papaik of Fort Wayne, Carol A. Richardson and Kris A. Fisher, both of Huntertown; and a brother, Jeffery L. Milleman of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Ten Broeck**, 81, died at 1:54 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George C. Bunker**, 67, died at 6:34 a.m. Thursday at home. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Southwest Assembly of God Church, 7702 Smith Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Alice Ann Griffin**, 43, died Wednesday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Maria Hughes**, 58, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield Ave., with calling 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and one-half hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Judith K "Hess" Kemp**, 50, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 ad 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Clyde Alfred "Robbie" Robertson**, 81, died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday. Services at noon Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret E. Wiggs**, 86, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at home. No services or calling.

GOSHEN — **Tyler Joe Bennett**, 5 days old, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City, with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

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Deaths/Funerals

John Anderson

John W. Anderson, 68, died Friday at 9:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had lived at 18101 Tonkel Road, Auburn, in northern Allen County.

Mr. Anderson was born Aug. 14, 1924, in Fort Wayne to the late John W. and Margaret (Johnson) Anderson.

He worked for 13 years in the maintenance department at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and retired in 1986. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the County Line Church of God, the Leo Masonic Lodge 224, the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Shrine Club.

He married the former Betty Garman on Feb. 3, 1945, in Huntertown. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Penny Howe of Butler and Janet Baughman of Leo; two sisters, Sharon Peters of Auburn and Anna Mae Nickolas of LaOtto; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Al Black and the Rev. Bob Herman officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to the County Line Church of God.

James R. Shoemaker

WATERLOO — James R. Shoemaker, 76, died Thursday at 5 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shoemaker had lived on North Wayne Street in Waterloo. He retired from the Goodyear Atomic Plant in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he was plant superintendent.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was born in Waterloo on June 6, 1916, to Russell and Marie (Miles) Shoemaker. On Sept. 4, 1937, he married Lucille Frick, who preceded him in death June 1, 1987.

He is survived by a son, James R. Shoemaker II, of Eustis, Fla., and a daughter, Donna Raye Riddlebarger of Waterloo.

Friends may call Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home, conducted by the Waterloo Masonic Lodge. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the DeKalb County Cancer Society are preferred.

Deaths/Funerals

Bernard Weaver

FORT WAYNE — Bernard L. Weaver, 69, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at 4:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 23, 1923, in Auburn, to Raymond and Iva (Arens) Weaver. His mother survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are a daughter, Linda Smith of Marion; a stepdaughter, Jane Pollack of Indianapolis; a stepson, Charles Voght of Indianapolis; a sister, Betty Creager of Garrett; one grandchild, four stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

His wife, Betty J., preceded him in death in 1989.

Mr. Weaver was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in World War II and in Korea. He worked as a security guard at Indiana-Purdue Universities at Fort Wayne, retiring in 1989.

He was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, and the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Private family services will be conducted. No public calling is planned. McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Chester Treesh

A graveside memorial service will be held for Chester Murl Treesh, 82, next Sunday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Treesh died Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. He was an Auburn resident and a self-employed interior decorator.

He was born Dec. 22, 1909 in Butler Township, DeKalb County to the late Edward Henry and Etta Treesh. There are no immediate family surviving.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Carl Wort

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Carl G. Wort, 74, died Saturday at 10:13 p.m. at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

He had been a Hicksville resident since 1948, and was a retired auto body repairman. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Fourth Armored Division, and was a member of the Hicksville VFW post.

Mr. Wort was born Oct. 9, 1917 in Hicksville, to the late Otto and Mattie J. Cummins.

He married Frances J. Ames on Dec. 16, 1945 in Defiance, Ohio, and she survives. They began housekeeping in Defiance, and later lived in Mark Center, Ohio, and in Colorado.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carla Brown of Hicksville; two sons, Tim of Aurora, Colo., and Dean of Hicksville; one half-brother, Bill Cummins of Hicksville; and six grandchildren.

One half-sister preceded him in death.

Services were today at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, with graveside military services by the Hicksville VFW and American Legion posts.

Lorraine Murphy

SPENCERVILLE — Lorraine Murphy, 65, died at 1:07 a.m. today in her home at 6511 State Road 1.

Mrs. Murphy was a custodian for 19 years for DeKalb Eastern schools, working at Riverdale Elementary in St. Joe. She also was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

She was born April 17, 1927, in Spencerville to the late Mirwood E. and Verna C. (Jolly) Rhodes.

She married Harold Murphy on April 6, 1947, in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gerald, of Columbus, Ohio; two grandsons, Adam and Alexander Murphy; and two cousins, Lenare Yoder of St. Joe, and Helen Thornburg of Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

Carlton Payton

FORT WAYNE — Carlton N. "Obie" Payton, 21, died Saturday in a truck-train accident in Three Rivers, Mich.

He was born March 22, 1971 in Fort Wayne. His parents, Robert and Pamela Taflinger, survive in Fort Wayne. His biological father, Robert Payton, also survives in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Payton recently moved from Fort Wayne to Constantine, Mich. He was a graduate of West Noble High School and was employed by Lake Park Industries in Shipshewana.

Surviving with his parents are three sisters, Melody Bishop of Garrett, and Alissa Payton and Vivian Landis, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dale Haiflich of Huntertown, and Victor Taflinger of near Seattle, Wash.; and grandparents, Ronald and Doris Krider of Kimmell, Pete and Alice Kelly of Fort Wayne, and Adeline Payton of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with the Rev. Robert Moening officiating. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Simon

STROH — Robert J. Simon, 45, of Birmingham, Ala., and formerly of Stroh, died Sunday evening in the V.A. Hospital in Birmingham.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

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Ethel Hayes

ROME CITY — Ethel Hayes, 82, of Rome City, died at 8:32 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Hindman, Ky., on April 1, 1910 to Thomas and Margaret (Hale) Hayes. She moved to Rome City in 1979 from Hindman. She was a homemaker and member of United Baptist Church in Hindman.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Burley (Geralden) Wallen and Mrs. Danny Lee (Joyce) Terry, both of Rome City, and Edna Johnson of Hindman; four sisters, Ruth Calhoun of Hindman, and Katherine Pratt, Martha Mercer and Mary Blankenship, all of Hampton, Va.; a brother, Bud Hayes of Hindman; 20 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Adna Fuller, preceded her in death in December 1990. Five brothers, Richard, Burwood, Bill, George and Woodrow, and a sister, Abby Amburgey, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Five Corners Baptist Church, two miles north of Wolcottville, with the Rev. Glenn Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Kate Shepherd

GOSHEN — Kate Shepherd was stillborn at 5:28 p.m. Friday in Goshen General Hospital in Goshen.

Surviving are her parents, Kevin McKaskle and Brenda Susan Shepherd, of Middlebury; a sister, Devin Shepherd, 3, at home; a brother, Jessie McBride, 13, of Mesa, Ariz.; maternal grandparents, Duane and Margaret Davis of Wolcottville, and Mitchell Shepherd of Huesyville, Ky.; paternal grandparents, Audrey Simpson of South Bend, and Cletus McKaskle of Nevada; maternal great-grandparents, Roy and Dorothy Acker of Auburn, and paternal great-grandmother, Henrietta Wilder of South Bend.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in South Milford Cemetery, South Milford, with the Rev. David Tripp of Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating.

Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Kelly Black**, 20, died Thursday from injuries received in a motorcycle accident in Noblesville. Mass was held Monday in Osgood.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise Rust Finchum**, 73, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Calvary United Pentecostal Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur J. Meyer**, 61, died at 7:50 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Virgil I. Pancake**, 81, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. Services were Monday in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Jeanette V. Romanowski**, 82, died July 30 in Arizona. Memorial services were Sunday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie K. Rambo**, 70, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Indiana time Wednesday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Massillon, Ohio. Calling 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. Indiana time today in Heltger Funeral Home, Massillon.

FORT WAYNE — **Oakley Rocky Baugher**, 68, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett A. Cline**, 86, died at 2:20 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George "Bernie" Dunn**, 73, died at 5:14 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Matias V. Esquivel** died at 10:30 p.m. Friday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 410 W. Washington Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Clara Frede** died at 9:55 p.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneva M. Lord** died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlotte E. McBride**, 89, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **George Emerson Harvey** died at 10:55 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Millard N. Teal**, 56, died Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling 6-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Frances J. Frey**, 70, died Saturday. Services at 12:30 p.m. Indiana time Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church, Waterville, Ohio. Calling after 1 p.m. Indiana time today in Wells Funeral Home, Waterville.

FORT WAYNE — **Theodore Kent Oswald**, 59, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Albert Vereesh**, 72, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday at home. No services or calling.

FREMONT — **Lucille M. Ehinger**, 63, died at 2:55 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Fremont.

GOSHEN — **Kate Shephard** was stillborn at 5:28 p.m. Friday. Graveside service were Monday in South Milford Cemetery, South Milford.

LAGRANGE — **Harry W. Weible**, 82, died at 1:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

ROME CITY — **Ethel Hayes**, 82, died at 3:32 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Five Corners Baptist Church, north of Wolcottville. Calling 4-9 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

SYRACUSE — **Judy K. Bowman Green**, 43, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday. Services at 7:30 p.m. today in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

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Deaths/Funerals

Patricia Oberlin

BUTLER — Patricia L. Oberlin, 66, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Spooner Community Hospital at Spooner, Wis.

She was a retired newscaster for WIFF Radio and was formerly secretary for the Butler Chamber of Commerce. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and the Western Union Telegraph School, and was stationed in the Western Union Office in Elkhart, Ind., during World War II.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 103 in Auburn, the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, and the national Disabled Veterans Auxiliary.

Mrs. Oberlin was born April 14, 1926, in Parker City to the late Delma C. and Hilda (McCain) Patrick.

Her first husband, Edward Conway, died in 1959. Her second husband, Harvey "Poker" Oberlin survives in Danbury, Wis.

Also surviving are one son, Brian Conway of Oregon, Wis.; three stepsons, Dr. Michael Conway of Annapolis, Md., Gregory Oberlin of Oregon, Wis., and Gary Oberlin of Virginia Beach, Va.; two stepdaughters, Cynthia McEntarfer of Butler and Connie Oberlin of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Ervin Patrick of Longwood, Fla., Earl Patrick of Auburn, and Keith Patrick of New York, N.Y.; three sisters, Jo Anne Simanton of Auburn, Linda Lu McCreary of Fort Wayne, and Nancy Jacobs of Littleton, Colo.; two grandchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. An Eastern Star service will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Opal Haines

Opal B. Haines, 88, died Wednesday at 12:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Haines was a homemaker. She formerly lived on South Wayne Street in Auburn, and was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, where she was born Sept. 16, 1903, to the late Lewis and Rose (Widney) Brown.

She married Marvin R. Parker in 1918 in Auburn, and he preceded her in death Nov. 18, 1958. She then married Edward Haines in 1959 in Auburn, and he died Aug. 11, 1984.

Surviving her are two sons, Robert W. Parker of Garrett and Wilbur J. Parker of Jackson, Mich.; five daughters, Merian McNamara of Auburn, Leona M. Grear of Ashley, Manola R. Williams of Willard, Ohio, Mary Lou Gilmore of Lansing, Mich., and Carolyn J. Cline of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Patricia Thomas of Homosassa, Fla., and Mary Jane Sharp of Golden, Colo.; 27 grandchildren, and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Chester Treesh

A graveside memorial service will be conducted for Chester Murl Treesh, 82, on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Treesh died Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. He was an Auburn resident and a self-employed interior decorator.

He was born Dec. 22, 1909 in Butler Township, DeKalb County to the late Edward Henry and Etta Treesh. There are no immediate family members surviving.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Daniel

GARRETT — Robert H. Daniel, 70, died Wednesday at 12:47 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had been a rural Garrett resident since 1962, and retired in 1987 as a truck driver for Indian Head Transit with 26 years of service.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Garrett. He was also a member of Avilla American Legion Post 240, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10006, Maumee Masonic Lodge No. 725 of Fort Wayne, the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, and the Teamsters Union, all in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Daniel was born June 22, 1922, in Centre, Ala.

He married Eleanor Ann McMurray on May 22, 1952, in Missouri and she survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Lamar of Birmingham, Ala.; and one sister, Robbie Ann Lockridge of Centre, Ala.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will be conducted Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Altarstar United Methodist Church of rural Garrett. The Rev. Ellen Gingrich, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, rural Garrett, with military rites by the Avilla post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Jeanette Kelham

GARRETT — Jeanette Kelham, 80, died Wednesday at 3:22 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A Garrett resident for 62 years, she was a homemaker and member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church. She served as the church organist for several years, and was the treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She was the first president of the Garrett Hospital Auxiliary, and was a member of the Huntertown Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Kelham was born Jan. 13, 1912, in Huntertown to the late Ralph and Pearl (Morse) Saylor.

She married Joseph Kelham on Aug. 30, 1930, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bill of Garrett and Jack of Butler; two daughters, Jennie DePaolo of Garrett and Patricia Kendig of Baltimore, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ellen Gingrich, pastor of Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Charles Austin Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Charles H. Austin Jr., 64, of Kendallville, died early this morning in Kendallville Nursing Home. He had been ill two years.

Born in Bristol, Conn., on Feb. 15, 1928, he was the son of Charles and Irene (Cole) Austin Sr. In June 1963 in Waterloo, he married Shirley Ludwig, who preceded him in death March 21, 1980.

Mr. Austin, a veteran of the Korean War, was a welder for Hendrickson Suspension. He was a member of the Butler American Legion Post.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth A. Austin of Stafford, Va., Charles A. Austin of Rome City, and Dennis R. Austin of Topeka; a sister, Elsie Harwood of Yalesville, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Russell Brayton of First Baptist Church, Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Miriam Jeffers

Miriam Jeffers

BUTLER — Miriam May Jeffers, 91, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

She lived in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center in Butler, and formerly lived in Fawnhaven Apartments.

With her husband, she served as a pastor of 10 United Methodist churches in the Fort Wayne District, including Hudson, Waterloo, Norris Chapel, Corunna, York, Alvarado, Barker's Chapel, Concord, Big Run and Jerusalem. She had worked with Child Evangelism Fellowship and conducted Bible study classes at Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler Health Care Center, Parkview Nursing Home, the Heimach Senior Center, and Wesley Park apartments. She served as the sole pastor of the Smithfield Friends Church in Ohio for eight years.

She moved to Butler in 1943, where she was associated with Higley Press as youth editor for 18 years. She was also active as a Sunday School teacher throughout her life.

Mrs. Jeffers was born May 13, 1901, in Leipsic, Ohio, to the late Lewis and Dora (Huffman) Lafferty. She graduated from the Cleveland Bible Institute, now Malone College in Canton, Ohio.

She married Guy Victor Jeffers on July 20, 1922, and he died July 29, 1981.

Together they were recorded as ministers Aug. 22, 1928, in the Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends. Their ministry included 18 years with the American Sunday School Union in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and pastorates in five Friends congregations in Ohio.

Mrs. Jeffers is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Tim Kelley and the Rev. Neil Butcher will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Youth for Christ or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Rex Morrow

BUTLER — Rex A. Morrow, 38, died Wednesday at 11:30 p.m. in an automobile accident while driving near Wabash.

A Butler resident, he was employed by Stockley USA in Paulding, Ohio.

Mr. Morrow was born Dec. 9, 1953, in Garrett to the late Donald and June (Schoonover) Morrow.

He married Roberta Schoemaker on June 16, 1991, in Defiance, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Charles and James Lovejoy, at home; two stepdaughters, Shelley Rivas and Anita Schoemaker, also at home; one brother, Terry Morrow of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Jo Ellen Okuly of Van Wert, Ohio, and Lou Ann Imbody of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery, east of Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Eula King

NAPPANEE — Eula L. King, 96, of 452 W. Walnut St., died Thursday at 5:50 p.m. in Michiana Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for eight days.

She was the mother of Tilson King of Auburn.

Mrs. King was born Nov. 12, 1895, to the late Phillip and Mary (Metzler) Strauss. She was a homemaker, a member of the Nappanee Church of the Brethren and a member of the church quilting group.

She married Lynn W. King on June 16, 1917. He preceded her in death Sept. 5, 1972.

Survivors include her son in Auburn; two daughters, Evelynn Howell of Lexington, Ky., and Helen Cleveland of Nappanee; a sister, Mabel Arnold of Syracuse; and eight grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Mary Ganshorn, two brothers and six sisters.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.

Friends may Saturday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

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Charles Zolman

GARRETT — Charles D. Zolman, 27, died Thursday at his home in Garrett.

He had worked as a printer at Auburn Packaging Co. for six years, and was a 1983 graduate of Garrett High School. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles lodges.

He was born Feb. 8, 1965, in Garrett. His mother and stepfather, Juanita and Jack Plimpton of Garrett, survive.

Also surviving are three brothers, Rick of Churubusco, and Steve and Scott, both of Garrett; one sister, Diane Riccus of Garrett; and a grandmother, Mary Thomas of Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 3:30-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Claud Wisner

PLEASANT LAKE — Claud L. Wisner, 61, of Pleasant Lake, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Metz, the son of Liston and Luella Wisner. He married Eloise Anstett, who survives.

Mr. Wisner was a graduate of Metz High School and was employed as a maintenance electrician in Albion. He was a member of Angola IOOF Lodge and Heaton Encampment, Angola American Legion Post 31, and he attended Pleasant Lake United Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Nancy Spencer of Pleasant Lake, and Debra Parsons of Phoenix; a son, Michael Wisner of Milwaukee; two sisters, Marie Masterson of Angola, and Gilda Wisner of South Bend; two brothers, James Wisner of Sheridan, Wyo., and Richard Wisner of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Jeff Stackhouse officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with IOOF services at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Babcock**, 78, died Monday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy J. Boyle Sr.**, 77, died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Chisholm, Minn. Calling 4-8 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in Rupp Funeral Home, Chisholm.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda W. Kaiser**, 92, died at 1 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Homes Inc. Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, 312 W. Marshall St., Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret P. Stone**, 81, died at 6:58 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Ossian, with calling one hour prior to services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jams Edward Stuller**, 62, died at 7:16 a.m. Thursday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin L. "Windy" Windmiller**, 50, died at 9:25 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Nicholas T. Raske**, 52, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

AVILLA — **Eva Mae Pfleidner**, 66, died at 3:42 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sugar Grove Church of God in Green Township in Noble County. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Archie D. Blowers**, 88, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in Dunnellon, Fla.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Dorothy A. Simon**, 80, died Wednesday afternoon. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Charles H. Austin Jr.**, 64, died at 2:20 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **The Rev. Russell Eugene DeCamp**, 71, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lakeland Nazarene Church in Wolcottville, with calling 2-9 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

Deaths/Funerals

Sept. 12, 1992 — Sat.

Edna Mutzfeld

Edna M. Mutzfeld, 90, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, she was a homemaker and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mutzfeld was born July 31, 1902, in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Mary (Bovlich) Fisher.

She married Estel Shippy on May 19, 1923, and he preceded her in death Dec. 28, 1963. She then married Wayland Mutzfeld in 1964, and he died in 1982.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Hartman of Corunna; one son, Ned Shippy of Auburn; one stepson, Harley Mutzfeld of Boston; two stepdaughters, Thelma Marvel of Anderson and Jeanette Morgan of Toronto, Canada; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mabel Fisher, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3:30-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Ernest Wallace

PLEASANT LAKE — Ernest (Dobbie) Wallace, 71, of Pleasant Lake, died Friday at 4:45 p.m. in Veterans Hospital at Indianapolis.

He was born July 24, 1921, in Harlan County, Ky., the son of Fred J. and Matilda (McBrayer) Wallace. On Oct. 3, 1986, in Colorado he married Rosella Mae Fenton Wiegman, who survives.

He was resident of Golden Lake since 1981, having moved to Kendallville in 1971. He was a factory worker.

Mr. Wallace was a life member of AMVETS, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts in Angola, and a World War II veteran, having been disably discharged as a Marine.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Joni Grant and Sherri, both of Ypsilanti, Mich.; six sons, Johnny and Elmer Wallace, both of Ypsilanti; Dan Wallace of Detroit, Mich., Eddie Wallace of Howell, Mich., Billie Wallace of Arizona, and E. Fred Wallace of Belleville, Mich.; three sisters, Kathleen Gilbert and Pansy Lane, both of Lexington, Ky.; and Imogene Meade, of Speedwell, Tenn.; one brother, Fred Johnnie Wallace Jr., of Inkster, Mich.; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four step grandchildren.

One stepdaughter, Roxann Wiegman of Pleasant Lake, and three stepsons, Gary Wiegman of Fort Wayne, Douglas Wiegman of Monroe, Mich., and Mark Wiegman of Aurora, Colo., preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Abram of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Zion Cemetery.

Visitation is Sunday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Alice Perkins

KENDALLVILLE — Alice Lucille Perkins, 81, died Friday at 4:17 p.m. at the Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville.

She was born Dec. 3, 1911, in White County, Ind., the daughter of Myron Roy and Nellie (Piatt) Eddy. On June 16, 1932, in White County she married Russell Charles Perkins, who survives.

She was a farmer and homemaker and had been a resident of the nursing home since March 1990. Mrs. Perkins was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Ashley.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Faith) Marti, of Kendallville; one son, Doyne Perkins, of Kendallville; two sisters, Nina Kelley, of Reynolds, Ind., and Frances B. Allen, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One son, Robert, and one brother, Emmett, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in the church with the Rev. Doug Gehr officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Visitation is Sunday from 4-9 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, and one hour prior to funeral services Monday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Ashley.

Area Deaths

LAGRANGE — **Kathyrn S. Olds**, 82, died Friday at 4:45 p.m. in Sturgis Hospital, Sturgis, Mich. Funeral arrangements and visitation are pending at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

Deaths/Funerals

Sept. 14, 1992, Mon.

Flossie Traster

FORT WAYNE — Flossie Traster, 89, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. in Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

She was a homemaker and lived in rural Kendallville until 1953, when she moved to Fort Wayne.

Miss Traster was born April 3, 1903, in Swanton, Ohio, to the late Frank and Clara (Farner) Traster.

Surviving her are one brother, Clarence "Bud" Traster of Fort Wayne; two nieces, Phyllis Warner of Fort Wayne and Ann Gephart of Warsaw; two nephews, Dean Traster of Fort Wayne and Duane Traster of Lambertville, Mich.; and one cousin, Jinny Osterhaut of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Golden Years Homestead chapel, Fort Wayne. The Rev. George Caruso of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to Golden Years Homestead.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Marion Kessler

Marion D. Kessler Sr., 60, died Sunday in his Auburn home.

He was a machine operator for 42 years at Dana Corp., Auburn, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Kessler was born Dec. 14, 1931, in DeKalb County to the late William and Nora (Moore) Kessler.

He married Echo Shipe on July 26, 1958, in Ashley, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Marion D. Keesler Jr. of California, Robert L. of Des Moines, Iowa, Scott L. of Columbia City, and Edward L. of Auburn; one daughter, Leona J. Murphy of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Robert of Auburn and Richard of Washington state; two sisters, Ann Antrup of Avilla and Helen Carpenter of Bowling Green, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren.

One brother, William, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Brooke Hayward

LAGRANGE — Brooke P. Hayward, 45, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday at Life Care Center of LaGrange.

Miss Hayward was born in Kendallville and she was a longtime resident of Fort Wayne.

Miss Hayward was an Allen County deputy prosecutor for six years and a registered nurse at the State Developmental Center and Parkview Memorial Hospital, both in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne and the Indiana State Bar Association.

Surviving are her parents, Donald and Dorothy Hayward of Fremont; a brother, Richard Hayward of LaGrange; a sister, Susan Head of Fremont; and her grandmother, Glenna Hayward of Stroh.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ford D. Burnau**, 83, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Ossian Health Care Center. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Lear K. Christian**, 76, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay St. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Waldo M. "Bud" Paxson**, 74, died at 10:27 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Harrington Skidmore**, 83, died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Private calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Hazel Benedict Steele**, 99, died at 7:35 p.m. Saturday at Towne House Retirement Center. Private graveside services Tuesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Sally Ann Oneida Tatum**, 37, died at noon Saturday at Reed Hospital, Richmond. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Edith M. Meyer Weist**, 81, died at 4:10 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **J. Wilbur Haley**, the man whom Haley Elementary School in Fort Wayne was named after, died at 7:25 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **John Melvin Etchison**, 84, died Friday at Community Hospital, Anderson. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Owens Funeral Home, Alexandria. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Thelma M. Fellers-Igney**, 70, died at 11 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at C.M. Slone & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry G. Johnson**, 77, died at 4:17 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home, Markle. Calling from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. Kramer**, 61, died at 2:05 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2100 Randallia Drive. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today with vigil services at 7 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling also one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Pauline L. Lommatzsch**, 72, died at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Chapel services were Sunday at Highland Park Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Ann V. Nevers**, 80, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday at home. Services were this morning at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Helen L. Niccum**, 59, died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at E. Harper and Sons Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Hillman Strawbridge**, 65, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday at his Michigan City home. Services were today at St. Andrews by the Lake Episcopal Church, Michigan City.

FORT WAYNE — **Bud Gallmeier**, 67, longtime Fort Wayne sports reporter, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were today at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Tim Bermes**, 16, died at 10:22 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital after inhaling toxic fumes. Services were today at Calvary Temple Worship Center.

FORT WAYNE — **William E. Arnold**, 76, died at 1:10 a.m. Friday at the V.A. Medical Center. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dean I. Coomer**, 40, died at 5:21 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Randall L. Oberley**, 33, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were this morning at Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Geneva A. Peterman**, 88, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at Brighton Hall Nursing Home. Services were Saturday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home.

AVILLA — **R. Curtis Gaerte**, 82, died at 7:33 p.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Blue River Church of the Brethren. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco and at the church one hour prior to services.

LAGRANGE — **Mary S. Miller**, 87, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange. Services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Floyd Lehman, C.R. 300W, LaGrange. Calling will be after 4 p.m. today at the home of Samuel Miller, C.R. 300S, LaGrange.

LAGRANGE — **Verna S. Aldrich**, 83, of LaGrange, died Friday night at Vencor Hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. today at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home.

KIMMELL — **Hershel G. Gangwer**, 83, died at 9:04 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier. Calling from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

LIGONIER — **Roseanna Weese**, 74, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Services held today at 2:30 p.m. at Ellers Mortuary in Kokomo.

Deaths/Funerals

Sept. 15, 1992 Tues

Paul Hood

Paul H. Hood, 75, died today at 6:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he retired in 1981 with 43 years of service from Auburn Foundry. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Old Auburn Hickory Club.

Mr. Hood was born Oct. 14, 1916, in Auburn to the late Paul and Bess (Showalter) Hood.

He married Josephine Weaver on June 30, 1941, in Auburn, and she died Dec. 15, 1980.

Surviving are one son, John P. of Auburn; three daughters, Cynthia K. Warstler of Garrett, Diana J. Raney of Elkhart, and Sylvia A. Moore of Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services are pending for Friday, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert McKee

HUDSON — Robert Lee McKee, 79, died at 8:25 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. McKee was born Aug. 4, 1913 in Mason County, Mich., the son of Lincoln and Nora (Rynearson) McKee. He married Wava Bovee in Kendallville on Feb. 8, 1936. She preceded him in death on April 12, 1988.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. McKee was owner of McKee's Garage in Hudson for 50 years. He was a member of the Hiawatha Masonic Lodge No. 528 in Hudson. He attended the Fairview Missionary Church in Angola.

Surviving are two sons, William E. of Hudson and Donald L. of Abilene, Texas; five grandchildren, David McKee, Charles McKee and Steven McKee all of Texas, and Terry McKee and Brenda Burch, both of Hudson; and two great-grandchildren, Alana and Jacqueline.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Preferred memorials are to the Gideons.

Marion Kessler

Marion D. Kessler Sr., 60, died Sunday in his Auburn home.

He was a machine operator for 42 years at Dana Corp., Auburn, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Kessler was born Dec. 14, 1931, in DeKalb County to the late William and Nora (Morrison) Kessler.

He married Echo Shipe on July 26, 1958, in Ashley, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Marion D. Kessler Jr. of California, Robert L. of Des Moines, Iowa, Scott L. of Columbia City, and Edward L. of Auburn; one daughter, Leona J. Murphy of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Robert of Auburn and Richard of Washington state; two sisters, Ann Antrup of Avilla and Helen Carpenter of Bowling Green, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren.

One brother, Willis, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Steven M. Beasley**, 34, died Sunday at 10 p.m. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, with calling there from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Peter A. Hart**, 42, died Friday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard D. Lindsey Sr.**, 52, died at 8:57 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6414 Winchester Road. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William Lynch**, 80, died at 10 a.m. Monday at Byron Health Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St. Calling from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Nadine Petrucelle**, 75, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday at Golden Years Homestead. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph A. Scheetz**, 104, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday at St. Anne Home. Services pending at Hahn Funeral Home, Lafayette.

FORT WAYNE — **Sally Ann Oneida Tatum**, 37, died at noon Saturday at Reed Hospital, Richmond. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at Star of Bethel Baptist Church, 3223 Smith St. Calling from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

GADSON, Ala. — **Ernest E. Thompson**, 60, died Sept. 9 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden, Ala. He retired from Dana Corp. in 1986. Graveside services were Sept. 11 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Boaz.

Deaths/Funerals

Paul Hood

Services for Paul H. Hood, 75, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline funeral Home, Auburn.

The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Hood died Tuesday at 6:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he retired in 1981 with 46 years of service from Auburn Foundry. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Old Auburn Hickory Club.

Mr. Hood was born Oct. 14, 1916, in Auburn to the late Paul and Bess (Showalter) Hood.

He married Josephine Weaver on June 30, 1941, in Auburn, and she died Dec. 15, 1980.

Surviving are one son, John P. of Auburn; three daughters, Cynthia K. Warstler of Garrett, Diana J. Raney of Elkhart, and Sylvia A. Moore of Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — Irene A. Aurentz, 94, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Arbors of Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 Harrison St. Calling one hour before services at the church.

WHITEHALL, OHIO— **Thomas R. Boyd**, 40, died at 11 p.m. Monday at Mount Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Boyd was born in Fort Wayne. Services at 11 a.m. EDT (10 a.m. Fort Wayne time) Thursday at Langley Church of God, Columbus. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. EDT today at Evans Funeral Home, Columbus.

FORT WAYNE — **Sharon L. Heller**, 59, died at 4 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putnam St. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. and one hour before service at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Alice Nord**, 90, died at 4:17 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday at D.O. McComb & sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 6 to 9 p.m., with Rosary at 8:30 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood.

FORT WAYNE — **Paul W. Nicewarner**, 66, died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday at Anthony Wayne Living Center. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from noon until service time.

STREAMWOOD, ILL. — **Alice J. Schooler**, 68, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at her Streamwood, Ill., home. Calling from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Schaumburg, Ill. Calling from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, with the service following.

WASHINGTON, Ind. — **Danny L. Ramey**, 44, formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 5:35 p.m. Monday in Washington, Ind. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Erma Marie Chrisman**, 81, of Ligonier, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in Ligonier Health Care Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Betty Fleming

LAKE ORION, Mich. — Betty Lou Fleming, 68, died today at 12:42 a.m. in her home at Lake Orion.

She formerly lived in Auburn from 1956 to 1969, then moved to Noblesville, Ind. She had lived in Lake Orion for four months. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Lake Orion, and a former member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Fleming was born Dec. 20, 1923, in Evansville to the late Walter and Hazel (Strobel) Dhonau.

She married Frederick E. Fleming on Oct. 7, 1944, in Carthage, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Frederick D. of Fort Wayne, Dennis R. of Auburn, and Michael S. of Lake Orion; one brother, Robert Dhonau of Indianapolis; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Clarabelle, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the Auburn church, and the Rev. Doug Gafp of Bethel Lutheran Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Leroy Mann

ST. JOE — Leroy D. Mann, 86, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He was a retired Spencer Township farmer and a St. Joe resident. He also retired in 1968 from Navistar in Fort Wayne, with 40 years of service. He was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mr. Mann was born Sept. 3, 1906, in Peebles, Ohio.

His first wife, Marguerite, died in 1950. He then married Marjorie Cauffman Koch on July 17, 1965, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jack of Auburn, Gene of St. Joe, and Donald of Bradford, Ohio; one daughter, Betty Jones of Auburn; one stepson, Duane Koch of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Carrol Green of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Doug Holley of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Doris Reichard

STURGIS, Mich. — Doris Wakeman Reichard, 78, died Wednesday at 12:51 a.m. in Borgess Medical Center at Kalamazoo, Mich.

A lifelong Sturgis resident, she was employed by the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce from 1960-85, serving as executive manager for the last 18 years. She managed the Sturgis G.A.P. from 1985-87, and was named Sturgis Citizen of the Year in 1985. She had also served as chairperson for Michigan Week.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sturgis Hospital Guild, Lady Elks, and had served as a Cub Scout Den Mother. She served as past president of the Sturgis Women's Club, the St. Joseph County Women's Club and the Episcopal Women's Club. she was instrumental in introducing community concerts in Sturgis, and was involved in the Sister Cities program.

Mrs. Reichard was born Feb. 10, 1914, in Sturgis to the late Victor Lesley and Louise Ellen (Wakeman) Hill.

She married F. Ledger Reichard on June 26, 1934 in LaGrange, and he died April 5, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Auburn and David of Kalamazoo; three grandchildren, John Reichard of Ruston, La., Patricia Ann Trubey of Waterloo, and Victoria Reichard of Auburn; two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mary Louise Turkel of Levittown, N.Y., Ruth Rambadt and Betty Downing, both of Sturgis, Ann Riley of North Carolina, and Martha Duguid of Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, John Victor Hill, also preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. (Michigan time) in the Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis.

A Requiem Mass will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. (Michigan time) in St. John's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. William Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Doris Reichard Memorial Fund at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Frances Nieter

ST. MARYS, Ohio — Frances L. Nieter, 89, of St. Marys, Ohio, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday at a hospital in St. Marys. She was a resident of St. Marys Living Center since October 1990.

She was born July 12, 1903 in Auglaize County to Christian and Mary Elizabeth (Arnett) Meyers. On Oct. 17, 1923, she married Walter H. Nieter, who preceded her in death April 17, 1962.

Mrs. Nieter was a homemaker and in later years was employed by Joyce's Bakery and Koch's Restaurant, both formerly in St. Marys.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys and the women's guild of the church. She was active in Auglaize County Farm Bureau organizations when she and her husband operated a farm near St. Marys. Her favorite hobby was playing cards.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Brodbeck, St. Marys, with whom Mrs. Nieter made her home, and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Loffer of Angola; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A grandson, Terry Loffer, who died in Vietnam, preceded her in death. Two sisters, Anna Roettger and Meta Jordan; three brothers, William, Ferd and Clarence Meyers; and two great-grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys with the Rev. Nathan B. Wierwill officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Paul's church.

Sept. 17, 1992, Thurs.

Bernard Neaman

ASHLEY — Bernard L. "Barney" Neaman, 67, a former Fort Wayne and Churubusco resident and more recently a resident of rural Hudson, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at his residence on Storey Lake near Ashley following an illness of one year.

He was born Aug. 15, 1925 in Burr Oak, Mich., to Delmar and Julia (Cooper) Neaman. He lived there until moving to Coldwater, Mich., with his parents as a youth where he spent his formative years. He graduated from Coldwater High School. On Sept. 4, 1943, he married Irene Fulk in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Neaman served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II in Iwo Jima, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was employed at both the Fort Wayne and Kendallville post offices for 26 years as a clerk-supervisor, retiring from the Kendallville office in 1985.

He was a lifetime member of the Fort Wayne Disabled Veterans, and was a member of the former Center Chapel United Methodist Church near Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Lyle Neaman, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Terry) Perkins of Hudson; two half-brothers, Jay Cleveland of Atlanta, Ga., and Clyde Cleveland of Jacksonville, Ala.; one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with the Rev. Dan Barker, pastor of Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery at Merriam with military rites.

Visitation is from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to McCray Memorial Hospital's CompreCare Home Health or the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Delbert R. Byerley**, 65, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 3 p.m. Friday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Christopher M. Jennings**, 19, died at 9:39 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy Millie Atkison Osborn**, 79, died at 8 a.m. Monday at Albany. Memorial service at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Fisher Funeral Home, Albany. Memorial service at 3 p.m. Monday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Kamisha Kwontell Parks**, 18, died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital from injuries she received in an auto accident. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Greater Progressive Baptist Church, 2215 John St. Calling from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bertha Mary Schrader**, 92, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday at Regency Place Nursing Home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, with El Par services at 3 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Joshua L. Wagler**, 2, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at Shriner's Hospital, Cincinnati. Services at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Jonas Wagler residence, 13305 Hurshtown Road, Grabill. Calling after 10 a.m. today at the home.

CHURUBUSCO — **Clifford F. Deel**, 87, died Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, with Masonic services at 8 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Lois Imus

AUBURN — Lois Marie Imus, 65, died today at 2 a.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and an active member of the DeKalb County Democratic Party. She was also a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Tri-Kappa Sorority, the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum Women's Association, the DeKalb Hospital Guild, and the Embassy Theatre Guild.

She was born Sept. 30, 1926, to Jerry and Ruth (Rieke) Kelly in Chicago. She had lived in Auburn since the age of 3.

She is survived by a son, Scot, of Fort Washington, Md.; two daughters, Donna Imus of Indianapolis and Jerrilyn Imus of Auburn; and a brother, Don Kelly of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert A. Heimach officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Memorial donations to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Association are preferred.

Betty Fleming

LAKE ORION, Mich. — Betty Lou Fleming, 68, died Thursday at 12:42 a.m. in her home at Lake Orion.

She formerly lived in Auburn from 1956 to 1969, then moved to Noblesville, Ind. She had lived in Lake Orion for four months. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Cicero, Ind., and a former member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Fleming was born Dec. 20, 1923, in Evansville to the late Walter and Hazel (Strobel) Dhonau.

She married Frederick E. Fleming on Oct. 7, 1944, in Carthage, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Frederick D. of Fort Wayne, Dennis R. of Auburn, and Michael S. of Lake Orion; one brother, Robert Dhonau of Indianapolis; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Clarabelle, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the Auburn church, and the Rev. Doug Gast of Bethel Lutheran Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — **Kilborn L. Hall**, 83, of Battle Creek, Mich., died Tuesday at his home. Services are pending. Arrangements by Richard A. Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Loretta M. Lott**, 83, died at 10:03 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with vigil services at 8 p.m. today.

KENDALLVILLE — **Marvin A. Yoder Sr.**, 55, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Services at 1 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Calling Sunday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Verna Perry

HICKSVILLE — Verna M. Perry, 88, of Defiance-Paulding County Line Road, Ohio, died at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry was born April 17, 1904, in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to Almeda Collins Bohn and raised by foster parents Walter and Ella Collins.

She graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1922 and also graduated from Miami University. She was a school teacher at Six Corners School and Hicksville Elementary School.

In 1935, she married Blanchard M. Perry at Hicksville. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Perry was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Hicksville, and the Ladies Aid of the Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, a charter member of the All-Together Club, a member of the Fairview Club and a member of the Fairview Grange.

She is survived by a son, Eddie Perry of Hicksville; four grandchildren; and a stepsister, Betty Dayton of California.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 2 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Sunday (Ohio times).

Services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 3 p.m. and the Rev. Garry Hogue, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or the Defiance County Caring Way.

Deaths/Funerals

Andrew Turner

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Andrew C. Turner, 9, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Sept. 11.

He was injured while apparently climbing into his house through a window, which closed on him.

He was a Hicksville resident and a second-grade student at Sherwood Elementary School.

He was born May 15, 1983, to Edward and Beverly (Miller) Turner, and they survive.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Arthur and Verda Turner of Hicksville, and Ora and Shirley Miller of Harlan; and his great-grandmothers, Julia Yoder of Hicksville, Ila Singleton of Mark Center, Ohio, and Lila Miller of Fremont, Mich.

Services were conducted Saturday in Central Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne, with pastors Don Delagrange and Eldon Delagrange officiating. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the Children's Intensive Care Unit of Parkview Hospital.

Ada Warstler

Ada M. Warstler, 81, died Sunday at 11:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Jackson Township of southern DeKalb County to Charles and Lillie (Armstrong) Bishop. She married Glenn Warstler on Oct. 30, 1926, in Butler Center. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1974.

Mrs. Warstler is survived by three sons, Earl of Hamilton, Clyde of Auburn and Larry of Colonial Heights, Va.; three daughters, Martha Watson of Auburn, Cleota Shutt of Arlington, Texas, and Esther Wilcox of Grenada Hills, Calif.; one sister, Frances Derrow of Park City, Ill.; 21 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, Richard, one daughter, Naomi Livergood, two grandchildren and two sisters.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Kenneth Ahawkins officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Calling hours are 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association

Russel Smith

Russel E. Smith, 85, died Saturday at 10:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born July 14, 1907, in Kendallville to Jesse and Rosa (Fritz) Smith.

Mr. Smith co-owned and operated the Smith & Moore service station in Auburn for 24 years, retiring in 1971. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the American Legion in Auburn.

He married Verna Mock on June 9, 1929, in Auburn. She preceded him in death in May 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Edward Smith of Auburn, and Jack E. Smith of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; one sister, Jessie Haynes of Auburn; and four grandchildren, Tracy Jaderanipoor of Fort Wayne, Steve of Memphis, Tenn., Teri of Nashville, Tenn., and Scott of Auburn.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call two hours prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Frank Fowler

HAMILTON — Frank Boyd Fowler, 67, died Thursday at his residence.

He worked for Casad Depot as a truck driver for 10 years, retiring in 1968. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

He was born June 10, 1925, in Waynesboro, Tenn., to the late William and Minnie (Rose) Fowler.

Surviving are one son, Charles of Hicksville, Ohio; four daughters, Kay Gloor of Fountain, Colo., and Sue Baker, Deb Stuckey and Melody Fowler, all of Hicksville; one brother, W. H. "Sunny" Fowler of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Frances Blasingim of Waynesboro, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call tonight after 6:30 in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

A memorial service will be held tonight at 7:30 in the chapel of the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating.

Memorial donations to a charity of the donor's choice are preferred.

Deaths/Funerals

Sept. 22, 1992, Tues.

George Jennings

George A. Jennings, 76, died Monday at 2:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient five days.

He had lived in Auburn since 1978, and retired in 1980 as a custodian for DeKalb Central schools. He also had worked in steel mills in New Jersey and Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, the American Legion in New Jersey, and a past member of the Electric Metal Makers Guild in New Jersey.

Mr. Jennings was born Nov. 1, 1915, in Stroudes, Pa., to the late William H. and Flossie (Adams) Jennings.

He married Anna T. Grube on Nov. 28, 1937, in Glen Gardener, N.J., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William H. of Arlington, Mass., and Edward G. of Cincinnati; two sisters, Grace Dunkelberger of Allentown, Pa., and Gloria Ehrhardt of Hackettstown, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Bright Funeral Home at High Bridge, N.J., with calling after noon. The Rev. Thomas Higgins of High Bridge United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Spruce Run Cemetery, Glen Gardener.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Edward Quinn

ASHBURN, Va. — Edward J. Quinn, 59, died Monday at his home in Ashburn, Va.

He was born Oct. 17, 1932, in Auburn to the late Edward and Irene Louise (Parnin) Quinn.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly Jean; three sons, Timothy and Thomas, both of Manassas, Va., and Terrence of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Christine Quinn Brazel of Mt. Holly, N.J., and Susan Quinn of Ashburn; two brothers, Raymond of Fort Wayne and Richard of Grandbury, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Green Funeral Home, 721 Elden St., Herndon, Va. The Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree St., Herndon. Burial will be in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Va.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 699, Vienna, VA 22180.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elsie L. Brenneman**, 92, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Aboite Missionary Church, 7222 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Carl H. Doehrman**, 94, died at 9 p.m. Saturday. Services were Monday in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara Jean Flanery**, 52, and **Marvin LeRoy Flanery**, 54, were killed in an auto accident in Ottumwa, Iowa, on Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ottumwa.

FORT WAYNE — **Sydonna Fox**, 86, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday. Service at 1 p.m. Thursday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **David B. Olsen**, 27, died at 8:21 a.m. Friday at home. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Howard E. Reed**, 65, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4701 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Frank O. Roudebush**, 66, died Sunday at his home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorraine Lord Saylor**, 68, died at 9 p.m. Sunday. Services at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Norman John Schie**, 64, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Services were today in Terre Haute.

FORT WAYNE — **Waddell White Jr.**, 55, died at 10 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday.

KENDALLVILLE — **Arlene M. Parks**, 95, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla. Calling today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Deaths/Funerals

D. Lucille Bachman

LAGRANGE — D. Lucille Bachman, 80, of LaGrange, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 17, 1912 in Auburn to Perry F. and Eva (Coomer) Zeis. On April 1, 1934 in Wolcottville, she married Russell R. Bachman Jr., who survives.

Mrs. Bachman was a member of First United Methodist Church, UMW of the church, War Mothers, Bayview Club and Sylvan Chapter No. 251 of Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. James (Donna) Miller of LaGrange, and Mrs. Glen (Deanna) Holcomb of Brandon, Fla.; two sons, Everett Bachman of LaGrange, and Raymond Bachman of Howe; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church in LaGrange, with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Eastern Star services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Rosalie M. Gladieux**, 85, died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday. Services Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ohio. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Indiana time Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilma M. Koontz**, 77, died at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at noon Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Amelia Allison Lehman**, 77, died at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services Saturday in Payne, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Edward Manske**, 72, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Caramalinda Murach**, 65, died at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2100 Randallia, with calling 2-4:30 a.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. Friday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun.

FORT WAYNE — **Justin D. Miller**, 14, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Woodburn.

FORT WAYNE — **Colette M. Reid**, 79, died Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Orville R. Sturm**, 82, died at 3:42 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 E. Lincoln Highway. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Rose Walters**, 87, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at noon Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 30 minutes before services.

FORT WAYNE — **David D. Wiesman**, 57, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Cory D. Witte**, 25, was found dead Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

SYRACUSE — **Delos Leland Martin**, 75, died at 5:46 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with calling one hour before services.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Julia L. Jennings**, 77, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 8 p.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Leonard J. Prough**, 73, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Sept. 26, 1992, Sat.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Nugen

Robert Nugen, 68, died Friday at 9:15 a.m. at his home in Auburn.

He had lived in Auburn for most of his life and worked 35 years as a roofing contractor for his company, Nugen Roofing. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1943.

Mr. Nugen was born Aug. 29, 1924, in Dayton, Ohio, to the late Frank and Nellie (Culbertson) Nugen.

He married his wife, Joan, in Bloomington on Feb. 24, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Rob of Columbus, Ohio, and three daughters, Linda Gerig of Holland, Mich., Debbie Hughes of Leo, and Ann Seiss of Auburn; a sister, Alice Nugen of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

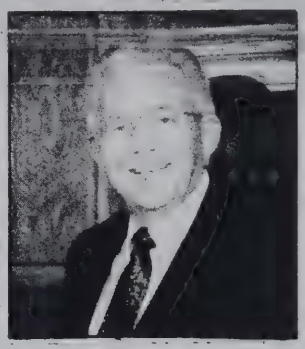
He was preceded in death in 1968 by a sister, Helen Moore.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Pastor Alice Hupp will officiate, with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice of DeKalb County.

Services Monday for Chester 'Chet' Dekko



Chester E. 'Chet' Dekko

KENDALLVILLE — Chester E. "Chet" Dekko, 67, a local community leader, died Friday at 7:29 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dekko was born May 30, 1925 in Ada, Minn., the son of Edwar Adolf and Clara Marie (Aarhus) Dekko. A Kendallville resident since 1970, and a longtime Albion resident, he was cofounder and chairman of the board for Group Dekko International and founder of the Dekko Foundation.

Mr. Dekko was a member of the American Legion in Albion, the advisory council of Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, the Kendallville Local Development Commission, the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Albion, the Theta Tau Professional Engineering fraternity, the University of Minnesota Alumni Association and a lifetime member of the New England Wire & Cable organization.

Surviving are one son, Chester Eugene "Tad" Dekko Jr. of Naples, Fla.; two daughters, Lorene Dekko Salsbery of Fort Wayne and Erica Dee Dekko of Kendallville; five sisters, Adeline Bernhardson of Fargo, N.D., Evelyn Bang of Seattle, Wash., Bernice Sullivan of Dallas, Texas, Sherryl Samuelson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Karen Dekko of Huntsville, Ala.; one brother, Stanton Edward Dekko of Sun Valley, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kendallville with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Calling will be Sunday from 1-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Community Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Brent Smith,** 20, died Thursday at home. Services are at 11 a.m Monday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Claypool.

ALBION — **Ray C. Cole,** 87, died at 5:50 a.m. Friday at Kenney Health Center, Ligonier. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Brazell Funeral Home. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Clark Gould

KENDALLVILLE — Clark L. Gould, 87, died Sunday at 7:26 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor at LaGrange.

He was born Jan. 23, 1905, in Bristol, Ohio, to the late Arthur and Florence (Turner).

Mr. Gould was a retired school bus driver for the East Noble School Corp. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kendallville and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge 316 in Kendallville.

He married the former Helen Jenks on July 1, 1929. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Carroll of Fort Wayne, and Carson of Antioch, Tenn.; one daughter, Maxine Poynter of Rome City; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Kendallville, with Pastor David Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler made arrangements.

Randall Grogg

HAMILTON — Randall J. Grogg, 84, died Sunday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He retired from Charleston Metal Products in Waterloo in 1975 and was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

He was born Sept. 26, 1908, in Garrett to the late Ben and Blanch (Olinger) Grogg.

He married Ruth Platt on Nov. 14, 1929, in Ossian, and she preceded him in death in 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna (Mrs. Willis) Lockwood of Hamilton and Sharon (Mrs. Jerrold) Kannel of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Russell of Butler; six grandchildren, Cynthia Oberlin and Debra Lockwood, both of Hamilton, Teresa Lockwood of Auburn, Kevin Lockwood of Lake Gage, Melinda Greenzalis of Westerville, Ohio, and Stephanie Hendrix of Columbus; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Darewood and Paul, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations to the church or Cameron Home Health Care & Hospice are preferred.

Thelma Schortgen

ASHLEY — Thelma M. Schortgen, 79, formerly of Ashley, died Saturday at 3:25 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla.

Mrs. Schortgen was a homemaker, a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo and the St. Ann's study club.

She was born Jan. 6, 1913, in Waterloo to the late Joseph and Madgalena (Blomeke) Miller.

She married Ignatius F. Schortgen on April 11, 1934. He preceded her in death Aug. 8, 1985.

Mrs. Schortgen is survived by two sons, Ferdinand of Walkerton, and Kenneth of Midwest City, Okla.; one daughter, Bonnie Maurer of Corunna; one brother, Ambrose Miller of Waterloo; five sisters, Elvena Karst of Kendallville, Rosina McGuinn of Ligonier, Isabel Luke of Ashley, Martha Szeman of Hamilton and Zella Collins of Butler; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Calling hours are today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo and one hour prior to the service at the church. A prayer service will begin at 8:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Home or to the church.

Christopher Shilling

FORT WAYNE — Christopher A. Shilling, 26, died Saturday at 10:37 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center.

He was born April 14, 1966, in Auburn.

Mr. Shilling is survived by his mother, Carol Trussell of Fort Wayne; his grandparents, Roy and Betty Shilling of Huntertown; four uncles and three aunts.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery inear Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Sept 28, 1992, Mon.

Elizabeth Stemen

Elizabeth Stemen, 78, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Lifecare Center, Fort Wayne.

She was an Auburn resident and a former employee of the DeKalb Central United School District. She was an avid DeKalb Barons and Chicago Cubs fan, and attended the Indian Village Church of God.

She was born Feb. 27, 1914, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Enos and Lola (Elliot) Moore.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne Jr. and Pamela Akey of Institute, W.Va., and Michael and Annetta Stemen of Elida, Ohio; three daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Ronald Miller of Spencerville, Patsy and Alfred Paschen of Ogden Dunes, Ind., and Mary Ann and Charles Smith of Waterloo; five brothers, Lee Moore of Harlan, Akim Moore of Fort Wayne, Glen Moore of Spencerville, Paul Moore of St. Joe, and Ted Moore of Leesburg, Fla.; one sister, Maxine Kelley of Auburn; 17 grandchildren, 15 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Indian Village Church of god, Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison and the Rev. Lloyd Harlan will officiate, with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Foundation or the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Ed Pankop

KENDALLVILLE — Edward F. Pankop, 94, a Kendallville auto dealer for 54 years, died at 4:10 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, Mr. Pankop was a World War I veteran who enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 17. He was a driving instructor for Motor Transport Corps during the war in Rolling Prairie, Ind.

After his discharge from the service, he worked in Albion and Ligonier as an auto mechanic, and later at the Dodge-Plymouth dealership in Kendallville, where he was parts and service department manager.

During the early years of the Great Depression, he purchased the Kendallville auto dealership, Hilkert & Pankop. He sold it in 1985.

Born March 14, 1898, he was the son of Julius and Dora (Hasselman) Pankop. He married Alma M. Hoffman on June 28, 1923 in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Pankop had resided at the Shepherd of the Hill, a Lutheran Homes, Inc., nursing home in Kendallville, since 1989.

A life member of American Legion Post 86, Kendallville. Mr. Pankop was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Lawrence Pankop of Kendallville and Hubert Pankop of Cadiz, Ky.; a half-brother, Robert Pankop of Shipshewana; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at Hite Funeral Home Tuesday with the Rev. Herman H. Heine officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society or the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Sept. 29, 1992, Tues.

Deaths/Funerals

Dessie Cook

SPENCERVILLE — Dessie F. Cook, 94, died Sunday at 8:51 p.m. in her daughter's home at Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 30, 1897, in Culver to the late Col. Elsworth Wells and Nora (Davies) Wells.

She was married to Paul Cook, who died in 1976.

Surviving are a son, Donald Cook of Spencerville; a daughter, Shirley Moodie of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gene Cook, in 1976.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Ross Cook of the Leo United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home 1 1/2 hours before the service.

Burial will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leo United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Furniss**, 70, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Service at 10 a.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church in New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Emily Michelle Haagen**, 5, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Missionary Church, 2536 Tillman Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., and one hour before services on Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Walter Humphries**, 49, died at 6:40 p.m. Sunday. Services at 7 p.m. today in Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 3015 Bowser Ave., with calling 6-7 p.m. today in the church. Services also at 11 a.m. Saturday in Columbus, Miss.

FORT WAYNE — **Daphne B. Jeffrey**, 82, died at 9:17 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **David L. Myers**, 59, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ella Schroeder**, 92, died at 11 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11 a.m. in St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

ANGOLA — **Russell D. Cole**, 76, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Brad Gerig

HAMILTON — Brad W. Gerig, 45, died Monday at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. He was a former resident of Hamilton Lake and had lived in Albuquerque for three years.

He was a graduate of Purdue University, president of Avonite Inc. in Belen, N.M., and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Edgewood, Ky.

Mr. Gerig was born March 17, 1947, in Allen County to Wayne and Marilyn (Scoby) Gerig, who survive in Hamilton.

He married the former Jonell Gnagy on May 19, 1967, in Hamilton. She survives in Albuquerque.

Also surviving are a son, Kristopher, and daughter-in-law, Randi Gerig, of Florence, Ky., a son, David of Albuquerque; a brother, Jeffrey Gerig of Woodburn, and a sister, Judie Smith of Port Huron, Mich.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Church of Christ, with the Rev. David Payne and the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, and Saturday after noon at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 1095, Belen, N.M. 87002.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Delores "Dee" Ankenbruck**, 56, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lula "Tot" Brown**, 69, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1151 Francis St., with calling there from 5-7 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary L. Hurston Hudnall**, 68, died at 8:55 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in True Love Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **E. Virginia Schmutte**, 85, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Kenneth E. "Buck" Taylor**, 75, died Monday. Graveside services were today in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla.

AVILLA — **Nora Wolf**, 92, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Shepherd of the Hill chapel. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one before services at the nursing home.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Olin J. Favourite**, 84, died at 9 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

TOPEKA — **Mabel Rice**, 84, died Monday. Private services were held.

WAWAKA — **Raymond W. Harpel**, 72, died at 7:03 p.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, Rome City. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Deaths/Funerals

Arlene Dodge

PLEASANT LAKE — Arlene M. Dodge, 85, died at 12:17 p.m. Tuesday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

She was born June 11, 1907, to Eugene and Josephine (Hughes) Shufelt. On Feb. 11, 1927, she married Howard Dodge, who preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Dodge, a homemaker, attended Pleasant Lake Baptist Church. She was a charter member of Pleasant Lake Extension Homemakers' Club, charter member of Steuben County Home Ec Club, a member of Wednesday morning Bible study and several card clubs.

Surviving are a daughter, Catherine Weaver of LaGrange; two sons, Richard Dodge of Pleasant Lake, and Rex Dodge of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Russell Brayton officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana or Steuben County Council on Aging.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Francis V. "Bud" Rouns Sr.**, 76, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Effie Frances Asbury**, 78, died at 1:14 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Trier Ridge Community Church, 7501 Hessen Cassel Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold J. Beck**, 81, died at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Minerva Ann Brugliera**, 65, died at Wednesday in her residence. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Krause chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FORT WAYNE — **Timothy Helton**, 3 months old, died of SIDS Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 1-2 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold E. Tompkins**, 64, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

DECATUR — **George J. Tricker**, 76, died at 9:32 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and Mass at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary of Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

MILFORD — **Meredith M. Greider**, 88, died at 8:08 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

ROME CITY — **Alex Holden Fought**, 18 months old, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at home. He had been ill since birth. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Topeka Baptist Church. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Deaths/Funerals

Maurine Dean

COLUMBIA CITY — Maurine H. Dean, 86, died Thursday at 10:35 p.m. at her rural Columbia City home.

Mrs. Dean was a former Auburn resident and was a homemaker.

She was born Sept. 16, 1906, in Auburn to Harry and Bessie Farnham.

On April 20, 1927, she married Harry Dean in Mansfield, Ohio. Her husband preceded her in death in 1949.

Surviving are a son, Donner E. Dean, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two daughters, Jean A. Klug of Columbia City, and Janet K. Huth of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Hilda Conner, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

There will be no public calling. Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

CROMWELL — **Herman (Mike) E. Doll,** 75, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in his Cromwell home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Wawasee Lakeside Chapel, with calling from 2-9 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Ligonier and one hour prior to service time at the church.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **James V. Ellsworth,** 77, of Wolcottville, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Home at Avilla. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, with calling from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Minnie Harris,** 82, died Thursday in St. Anne's Home, Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, with visitation from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Oct. 5, 1992, Mon.

Deaths/Funerals

Karen Harper

WATERLOO — Karen Diane Harper, 51, died Sunday at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a rural Waterloo resident and worked for 15 years at Cooper Engineered Products, Auburn. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Auburn Lodge.

Mrs. Harper was born Sept. 10, 1941, in Auburn to Murray and Treva (Turney) Carpenter. Her mother survives in Sebring, Fla., and her father is deceased.

She married James F. Harper on Jan. 16, 1965, in Auburn, and he survives.

Surviving are one son, Daniel J. Harper of Waterloo; one daughter, Kathie J. Harper of Ossian; and two brothers, Ken Carpenter of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kirk Carpenter of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Jude's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Judson Freeman

Judson Guy Freeman, 88, died Sunday at 3 p.m. in his rural Auburn home.

Mr. Freeman was born Dec. 14, 1903, in Allen County to the late Marvin E. and Cora E. (Paulen) Freeman. He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and also retired from Electric Motors & Specialties Inc. in Garrett in 1973. He worked there for 15 years.

He married the former Dora Ellen Porter on Oct. 5, 1927 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, LaVern of Kendallville and Stanley of Auburn; a daughter, Erma Casselman of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Wilma Freeman, a brother, Paul, and a sister, Esther Porter, preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours are 3:30- 5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County branch of the American Heart Association.

James Coleman

FORT WAYNE — James A. Coleman, 73, died Saturday at 6:50 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Fort Wayne.

He was a Fort Wayne resident, and retired in 1985 after 25 years as greens superintendent at Shoaff Park Golf Course, Fort Wayne.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, and a member of St. Joseph United Methodist Church and Summit City Lodge No. 170 of the Free & Accepted Masons.

Mr. Coleman was born May 22, 1919, in Fort Wayne to the late Sylvester and Eleanor (Ferguson) Coleman.

Surviving are his wife, Lois C.; one son, Phillip P., formerly of Auburn and now of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Patricia A. Starr of Fort Wayne and Faith E. Christie of Mission Viejo, Calif.; two sisters, Virginia Baumgartner of Columbia City and Eloise Hughes of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, including Doug Coleman of Auburn, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. A masonic service will be conducted Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Curtis Sylvester officiating. Entombment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph United Methodist Church.

Oct. 6, 1992, Tues.

Deaths/Funerals

Charlie Roush

GARRETT — Charlie E. Roush, 39, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He had been employed in road maintenance for the Indiana State Highway Department at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Roush was born Oct. 31, 1952, in Garrett to the late Robert C. and Mary Alice (Isham) Roush.

He married Connie Rottger on Aug. 24, 1974, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jeannie and Misty, both of Garrett; three brothers, Ronnie Roush of Auburn, Bob Williford of Louisana and Donnie Williford of Garrett; and two sisters, Shirley Mutzfeld of Hamilton and Sue Jones of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker and the Rev. Steve Paray of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Hugh Myers

WATERLOO — Hugh E. Myers, 74, of rural Waterloo, died Monday at 2:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He was born July 13, 1918, in Smithfield Township to the late Harry E. and Olive (Wilhelm) Myers. He retired in 1978 from the B&O Railroad, after working for 42 years as a brakeman and conductor.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Orange Lake Church of Christ in Orange Lake, Fla., the Ashley Masonic Lodge and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He married the former Mazie Brown on July 15, 1939, in Alexandria. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Darrel of Angola and Ethan of Waterloo; a daughter, Nila Clear of Waterloo; four sisters, Lena Moore of Coleman, Mich., Ruth Moore of North Fort Myers, Fla., Marian Crothers of New Haven, and Beulah Jane of Clare, Mich.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Ralph, preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ or to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

The Rev. Frank Engle

WATERLOO — The Rev. Frank L. Engle, 81, died Monday at 3:40 p.m. in the United Methodist Home at Warren.

He was pastor emeritus at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, where he served as pastor from 1948 to 1957. He retired from full-time ministry in 1966.

He was a member of the Waterloo Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

The Rev. Engle was born June 6, 1911, to Lloyd and Esther (Tyndall) Engle in Fort Wayne. He married Ruth Tullis June 7, 1933, in Wheaton, Ill. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Denver, Colo., and David of New Haven; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bob Dexter and the Rev. Max Smith.

Deaths/Funerals

The Rev. Frank Engle

WATERLOO — The Rev. Frank L. Engle, 81, died Monday at 3:40 p.m. in the United Methodist Home at Warren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bob Dexter and the Rev. Max Smith.

The Rev. Engle was pastor emeritus at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, where he served as pastor from 1948 to 1957. He retired from full-time ministry in 1966.

He was a member of the Waterloo Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

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Also surviving are two sons, John of Denver, Colo., and David of New Haven; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Robert Simon

STROH — Robert J. Simon, 45, died Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the V.A. Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.

He was born in Angola Oct. 25, 1946, to Jack and Betty (Coggeshall) Simon. His mother survives in Stroh.

Mr. Simon was a Kendallville High School graduate, attended Indiana University in Bloomington and graduated from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Ala. He was also a graduate of Arsenal Redstone Military in Huntsville. He worked on Hawk missiles, was involved in the Brown Space Program and associated with the United Space Boosters in Huntsville. He was employed by Singers Systems Analysis Shuttle Program in Houston.

He moved to Huntsville in 1967 and was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving with his mother are a brother, Richard Simon of Olympia, Wash.; and two nieces.

Family graveside services were held Sept. 10 in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson, with the Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Military rites were conducted by American Legion Post 31, Angola.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Florence Stout

HUDSON — Florence M. Stout, 88, formerly of Hudson, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Dunn**, 82, died Monday. Cryptside services today in Greenwood Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Texas.

FORT WAYNE — **Steven A. Gould**, 60, died at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God, 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd. Calling one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest R. Harper**, 76, died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday at home. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

FORT WAYNE — **Jane E. Jamison**, 80, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Marvin "Red" Johnson**, 79, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, Ky. Calling there after 5 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel C. Katt**, 51, was found dead at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 7 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Jonda Lynn Engle**, 23, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Orland United Methodist Church. Calling 4-9 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Deaths/Funerals

David Newkirk

GARRETT — David T. Newkirk, 47, died Wednesday at 2:40 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Newkirk was a Vietnam veteran and served in the U.S. Army for 23 years before retiring in 1988. He had lived in Garrett for the past four years.

He was born Sept. 17, 1945, in Leominster, Mass., to Francis and Irene (Smith) Newkirk.

Surviving are a son, Robert, of Garrett; a brother, Donald of Hawaii; and two sisters, Betty Gillian and Sally Akina, both of Ayer, Mass.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Leo.

Services will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of Garrett United Methodist Church officiating.

Calling will be 6-8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Punch Bowl National Cemetery, Hawaii.

Evelyn Baker

GARRETT — Evelyn M. Baker, 83, died Wednesday at 10:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She had been the office manager for Haffner's 5-cent to $1 Stores in Garrett for 40 years.

Mrs. Baker was born April 4, 1909, in Garrett to the late Martin L. and Cletus (Beber) Miller.

She married Charles Baker on Nov. 9, 1931, in Albion, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judy Snider of Garrett; two sisters, Marcella McKinley of Deming, N.M., and Mildred McDaniel of Garrett; two granddaughters, Dena Snider and Mona Rowe, both of Garrett; and two great-grandsons, Logan and Lincoln Rowe, both of Garrett.

One brother, Martin Miller, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

John Bopp

ST. JOE — John J. Bopp, 84, died Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in his St. Joe home.

He was retired from Slaughter Hardware in Fort Wayne, and from the maintenance department for the Town of St. Joe.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Knights of Columbus in Fort Wayne. He was an honorary member of Moose Lodge No. 200 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bopp was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Fort Wayne to the late George and Alice (Peterson) Bopp.

He married Alice Caw on Nov. 2, 1936, in Fort Wayne, and she preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are one son, John W. of Spencerville; two daughters, Mary Goudy of Auburn and Jo-ann McKown of Butler; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ron Collins of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions can be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Florence Stout

HUDSON — Florence M. Stout, 88, formerly of Hudson, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

She was born in Montpelier on June 4, 1904, to Fred and Julia (Bell) Imus. On March 27, 1926 in Flint, she married Harry E. Stout, who preceded her in death March 17, 1987.

Mrs. Stout, a lifetime Ashley-Hudson area resident, moved to Hudson in 1975. She was formerly a cashier at Kaiser Grocery in Angola and Lea's Supermarket in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George (Beverly) Bowerman of Hudson, and Mrs. Vernon (Helen) Hellemn of Garrett; two sons, Carroll Stout of Waterloo, and Frederick Stout of Hicksville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 3:15 p.m. Sunday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Visitation is from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

Deaths/Funerals

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He married Alice Caw on Nov. 2, 1936, in Fort Wayne, and she preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are one son, John W. of Spencerville; two daughters, Mary Goudy of Auburn and Jo-Ann McKown of Butler; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ron Collins of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions can be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Bessie Overholser

KENDALLVILLE — Bessie Belle Overholser, 91, a resident of Kendallville Manor Nursing Home the past seven years, died there at 9:22 p.m. Thursday.

She was born in Ohio on July 25, 1901, to Orville and Lillie M. (Dickey) Ransbottom. On Feb. 28, 1920 in Elkhart County, she married Earl A. Overholser, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Overholser, a resident of Kendallville since 1943, was a checker at the Kroger grocery store in Kendallville and a member of English Prairie Church of the Brethren, rural Mongo.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Bodenhafer, Mrs. Norman (Florence) Reeves and Mrs. Kenneth (Lois) Alexander, all of Kendallville, and Helen McDorman of Fort Wayne; a son, Monroe Overholser of Ashley; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

A brother, Harold Ransbottom, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. William Stewart officiating. Burial will be in English Prairie Cemetery, north of Mongo.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Ferdinand J. "Foote" Caruso**, 64, died at 7:07 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1910 Hale Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret J. Christian**, 82, died at 9:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling 5-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Vernita L. Fisher**, 62, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 5-8 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Louis R. Hill**, 68, died at 2:58 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. EDT Saturday in Valleyview Memorial Gardens, Venia, Ohio. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Edna B. Mowery**, 82, died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 5-8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol L. Murphy**, 73, died Thursday. Private services for family Saturday in Canton, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Ellen Norris**, 58, died at 2:15 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel Ruth Parker**, 849, died at 2 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Monday in Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, with calling two hours before services.

FORT WAYNE — **John C. "Stoker" Reuille**, 62, died at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 9:50 a.m. Monday in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville, and at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling from noon to 4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

ORLAND — **Mildred Ruth Preston**, 66, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Deaths/Funerals

Martha Bradley

Martha Bradley, 82, died Sunday at 1:01 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been an Auburn resident since 1950, and retired in 1974 from the maintenance department at Messenger Corp. (now Renaissance Publishing) with 25 years of service.

Mrs. Bradley was born April 20, 1910, in Floyd County, Ky., to the late Andrew J. and Janie (Lafferty) Gray.

She married Samuel G. Bradley in June 1935 in Kentucky, and he died Aug. 12, 1973.

Surviving are one son, James L. of Corunna; four daughters, Pauline Vaughn of Dwale, Ky., Jackline Cox and Donna L. Back, both of Waterloo, and Jeannie L. Banks of Auburn; one brother, Jackie Gray of Wetmore, Mich.; two sisters, Rebecca King and Alice Lafferty, both of Prestonburg, Ky.; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, George, three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Herbert Robinson

BUTLER — Herbert Roy Robinson, 58, died Friday at 8:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a resident of Butler and worked as a machine operator at Bohn Aluminum in Butler. He was a member of the Auburn Baptist Church and was a Korean War veteran.

Mr. Robinson was born Sept. 8, 1934, in Stumptown, W. Va. to Henry and Themla (Gherke) Robinson.

He married Patricia Harter on Dec. 11, 1973, in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Henry Robinson Jr. of Allendale, Florida and a son, Allen Lee of Butler.

The funeral was today at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. He was buried in Butler Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Carl Zook

NORTH MANCHESTER — Carl E. Zook, 90, died Sunday at 5:03 a.m. in Wabash Skilled Care Center, Wabash.

He was a Fort Wayne resident before moving to Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home in North Manchester in January 1989.

He was an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, and worked as a printer for 22 years at Didier Printing in Fort Wayne. He was a 1926 graduate of Manchester College, and was a member of the Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zook was born Sept. 9, 1902, in Huntington County to the late Ward and Lucinda (Paul) Zook.

He married Pearl Heiny on Sept. 10, 1927, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Glenice (Mrs. Herman) Seigel of Auburn; one son, Paul of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester, with calling at the chapel after 1 p.m. The Rev. Jerry Peterson will officiate, with burial in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Timbercrest Health Care.

Deaths/Funerals

Esther Maxwell

WATERLOO — Esther L. Maxwell, 74, died Monday at 7 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She formerly was a rural Waterloo resident and worked with her husband on their Smithfield Township farm throughout their marriage.

Mrs. Maxwell was born Jan. 6, 1918, in DeKalb County to the late James and Dessie (Grogg) Smith.

She married Romay Maxwell on March 20, 1937, in Auburn, and he died Dec. 2, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Fred of Auburn; one brother, Robert Smith of Auburn; five sisters, Maureen Bassett and Joanne Bowman, both of Auburn, Barb Deetz of Fremont, and Audrey Smith and Betty Douglass, both of Fort Wayne; and three grandsons, Michael, Robert and Charles Maxwell, all of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Maxwell, and two sisters, Helen Capen and Olene Kruse.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell, associate pastor of Lutherans in Mission, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Deaths/Funerals

Albert McKean

ASHLEY — Albert C. McKean, 85, died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He formerly lived in rural Ashley, and was a watchman and guard at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

Mr. McKean was born Nov. 26, 1906, in Adams County to the late Homer and Cora (Strahm) McKean.

He married Mabel Bergman in 1926 and she died in 1972. He then married Viola Twaies in 1974, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald of Auburn and Wayne of Butler; five daughters, Phyllis Delucenay of Ashley, Thelma Szeman of Waterloo, Shirley McKean of Dayton, Ohio, Janet Dietsch of Butler, and Rita Lechleidner of Angola; three sisters, Sylvia Bonecutter of Kendallville, Naomi Barcus of Churubusco, and Genevieve DeWitt of Corunna; 23 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Albert, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 2 p.m. The Rev. Wayne Brass will officiate, with burial in Circle Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Memorial donations may be given to the Steuben County Council on Aging.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin W. Doehrman**, 85, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Laura B. Duncan**, 79, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 3502 Warsaw St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Myrtle Belcher Farmer**, 74, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Highway Holiness Church of God, 303 1/2 Madge Ave. Calling 2-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Travis Jarvell Hollins**, 28 days, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday in Covington Memorial Gardens. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur C. Slane**, 91, died at 2:23 p.m. Tuesday. Services 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FREMONT — **Dorthy M. Monn**, 90, died at 10:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there two hours before services.

Deaths/Funerals

Michael King

FORT WAYNE — Michael Josiah King, stillborn son of Michael and Shelley King, of Bunker Hill, Ind., died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents; maternal grandparents Barnie and Judy Ingram of Bunker Hill; paternal grandparents Mike and Coleen King of St. Joe; maternal great-grandparents Irene Ingram of Burlington, Ind., Eunice Frode of Stockton, Calif., and Herbert and Thekla Hess of Reno, Nev.; and a paternal great-grandmother, Jean Bailey of Auburn.

A private graveside service was conducted today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, made arrangements.

Tom B. Troxell

ORLAND — Tom B. Troxell, 78, of rural Orland, died at 11:14 a.m. Thursday in Sturgis Hospital, Sturgis, Mich.

He was born March 17, 1914 in Howe, he was the son of Charlie B. and Blanche (Brush) Troxell. On July 6,1946 in LaGrange he married Katherine Griffith. She survives.

Mr. Troxell, a farmer, had also owned and operated Parker Marina at Klinger Lake, and was self-employed in construction and home building. He was a member of Elks Lodge in Sturgis for 46 years.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Morris of Sturgis, Mich.; a son, Tom G. Troxell of Elgin, Ill.; two sisters, Mildred Greulach and Margaret Mair, both of Howe; five grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. John Long officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Alan R. Barkey

KENDALLVILLE — Alan R. Barkey, 38, of Kendallville, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health two months.

He was born in Auburn, Oct. 22, 1953, the son of Ralph and Caroline (Kline) Barkey. His mother survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Barkey was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Moose Lodge No. 1301, BPOE 1194 and International Lutheran Layman's League.

Surviving with his mother are a sister, Mrs. Marlin (Jane) Culp of Elkhart; and two brothers, Frederick E. Barkey of Bowling Green, Ky., and James M. Barkey of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel and the Rev. Anthony Steinbronn officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, and at the church on Monday from 9 a.m. until services.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran School and Tuition Fund.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Matthew J. Barnes Sr.**, 79, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 22221 S. Calhoun St., with calling 4-7 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Katherine I. Cunningham**, 66,died at 6:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. EDT Saturday in Chilicothe, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearlie Davis**, 64, died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 715 E. Wallace St., with calling pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Lenora McLemore Eversole**, 78, died at 5;50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Franke**, 90, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park Chapel, 6600 Covington Road. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Herschel Cecil Huffman**, 84, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Darwin F. Knepper**, 70, died at 7:48 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice L. Lehman**, 90, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services were 2:30 p.m. today in Fort Wayne.

CHURUBUSCO — **Frank Egolf**, 73, died at 5:35 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Agape Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne,with calling 2-9 p.m. in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services at the church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Alice Ross

NORTH MANCHESTER — Alice Jeanette Grandstaff Ross, 73, died Oct. 5 in Holmes Beach, Fla.

Born in North Manchester, she was vice present of A&R Corp. She was a past matron of the Ivy chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a teacher's aide at Palmetto Elementary School in Palmetto, Fla.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; a daughter, Jeanette Piott of Seattle; two sons, James of Shelbyville and George of Stevensville, Mich.; a brother, Paul Grandstaff of North Manchester; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Oren Grandstaff of Auburn.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Gloria Del Lutheran Church in Holmes Beach, Fla.

Memorial services will also be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Manchester.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Foundation of Southwest Florida or either church.

Arrangements were by the National Cremation Society in Sarasota, Fla.

Emogene Bian

CORUNNA — Emogene P. Bian, 57, died at 3:42 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn of cancer.

Mrs. Bian was born Aug. 1, 1935 in Auburn to Ferman and Vera (Buss) Hilkey. On Sept. 6, 1953, she married Lyle Bian in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Bian was a homemaker who lived all her married life in Corunna. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Fairfield Friendship Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Linda Couey of New Haven and Kay Carper of Butler; five sons, John Bian of Renton, Wash., Dennis and Ronald Bian, both of Corunna, David Bian of Auburn and Scott Bian of West Lafayette; one sister, Garcile Fee of Auburn; two brothers, Ferman Hilkey Jr. of Fort Wayne and Richard Hilkey of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Cedar Lake Church of Christ in rural Waterloo with the Rev. Brian Wilcox officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo and one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna. Memorials may be directed to the church or the American Cancer Society.

Charles Nelson

ANGOLA — Charles Joseph Nelson, 71, of Angola, died at 1:56 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nelson was born Dec. 27, 1920 in Linwood, Mich., to John L. and Selma (Ballor) Nelson. He married Olive Gillman on April 18, 1942 in Ecorse, Mich. She preceded him in death on Dec. 25, 1985.

Mr. Nelson was a truck driver for Dana Corp. in Angola. He retired in 1985. He was a veteran.

Surviving are one son, Charles L. Nelson of Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Betty Lou) Hiar of Pellston, Mich., and Mrs. Thomas (Charlene) Cochran of Kentucky; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Schiller Funeral Chapel, Pellston, Mich. Calling Sunday at the funeral chapel. Local arrangement by Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Burial will be in St. Clements Cemetery, Pellston, Mich.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence H. Bultemeier**, 95, died Thursday at the Lutheran Home. Services at 1:30 p.m. today at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Josiah King** was stillborn Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

CHURUBUSCO — **Frank Egolf**, 73, of Churubusco, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10:30 a.m. today in Agape Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne.

STURGIS, Mich. — **Walter E. Reick**, 91, died at noon Friday at Thurston Woods Village, Sturgis, Mich. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sturgis. Calling from 11 a.m. to noon Monday at Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis.

Oct. 19, 1992, Mon.

Deaths/Funerals

Douglas Sowle

Douglas Lee Sowle, 40, died Saturday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He lived in Auburn and worked for the Auburn Utility Department for 20 years. He was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ and an avid DeKalb Central basketball fan.

Mr. Sowle was born April 13, 1952, in Angola to David and Roberta (Cope) Sowle. They survive in Auburn.

He married Ellen Albright on Oct. 21, 1978, in Waterloo, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one brother, Michael of Auburn; and two sisters, Phyllis Wade of Auburn and Carol Sowle of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Jerry Saltsman, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the DeKalb Central school athletic program.

Emogene Vian

CORUNNA — Emogene P. Vian, 57, died of cancer Friday at 3:42 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mrs. Vian was born Aug. 1, 1935, in Auburn to Ferman and Vera (Buss) Hilkey. On Sept. 6, 1953, she married Lyle Vian in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Vian was a homemaker who lived all her married life in Corunna. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Fairfield Friendship Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Linda Couey of New Haven and Kay Carper of Butler; five sons, John Vian of Renton, Wash., Dennis and Ronald Vian, both of Corunna, David Vian of Auburn and Scott Vian of West Lafayette; one sister, Garcile Fee of Auburn; two brothers, Ferman Hilkey Jr. of Fort Wayne and Richard Hilkey of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, rural Waterloo, with the Rev. Brian Wilcox officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna. Memorials may be directed to the church or the American Cancer Society.

Wendell Van Wagner

ORLAND — Wendell "Dick" Van Wagner, 77, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in Life Care Center, LaGrange.

He was born Oct. 19, 1914 in Steuben County to Loyd and Floy (Shank) Van Wagner. In 1939 he married Ruth Ernsberger, who survives.

Mr. Van Wagner was owner/operator of Van Wagner's Superette Market in Orland and was a member of Orland Lions Club and Orland Masonic Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Jill McNamee of Orland, and Jo Ann Lewis of Muskegon, Mich.; a son, James Van Wagner of Orland; a sister, Hope George of Bronson, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation is today from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Oct. 20, 1992, Tues.

Deaths/Funerals

Virgil Walker

GARRETT — Virgil H. Walker, 85, died Sunday at 7:37 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A Garrett resident for 24 years, he was a carpenter with the Detroit Carpenters Union for 25 years. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and was a member of the IOOF in Detroit.

Mr. Walker was born Nov. 4, 1906, in Cowan, W.Va.

He married Roberta (Gwenn) Ruby on Nov. 21, 1970, and she survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Roger of Ypsilanti, Mich., Terry of LaSalle, Mich., Don of Greentown, Ind., David of Garrett, and Bob Ruby of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Melissa Alday of Avilla; one brother, Artie of Florida; one sister, Phala Walker; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a former wife, Beulah Garrettson of Belleville, Mich.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Summers of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Donald Green

BUNKER HILL — Donald Lee Green, 57, of Bunker Hill, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in his residence.

He was born Nov. 27, 1934 in Kendallville to Karl and Myrtle (Hosler) Green. On Jan. 21, 1966 in Miami County, he married Dorothy Steffey Hattabaugh, who survives.

Mr. Green attended Ivy Tech and received a certificate of proficiency as an automotive electrical technician. He served 20 years in the United States Air Force, retiring Dec. 31, 1971 as a master sergeant. He was a jet engine technician with three tours of duty in Vietnam. He had been employed at Continental Steel as a supervisor in the shipping department until the plant closed in 1986. He was currently employed at United Technologies and had worked in Wabash and Peru.

He was a member of James Reece Post 1122 VFW in Bunker Hill, Moose Lodge 249, Eagles Lodge 279 and American Legion in Peru and Bunker Hill Lodge 683 F & A.M.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Donald L. Green Jr. of Indianapolis, Michael W. Green of Bunker Hill, Alfred Green of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Gary M. Green of Lancaster, Ohio; a half-brother, Willard Owens of Kendallville; three half-sisters, Lucille Dimbickie of Garrett, Irene Ewell and Donnabelle Owens, both of Kendallville; six grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with the Rev. Paul Bartholomew officiating. Burial will be in Springdale Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 8:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Leukemia Society of America.

Ruth Bennett

AUBURN — Ruth S. (Nissen) Bennett, 85, of Auburn, was found dead at 3 p.m. Sunday in her residence.

She was born in Hartland, Wis., on April 10, 1907, to Charles Samuel and Bertha (Swartz) Anstey.

Mrs. Bennett, a homemaker, moved to Rome City in 1949 where she lived until moving to Woodburn in 1961. She had lived in Auburn since 1965.

Surviving are two daughters, RaMona Gard of Sullivan, Wis., and Gloria Fryback of Fort Wayne; two sons, David Nissen of Cameron Park, Calif., and Charles Nissen of Wawaka; two sisters, Elnora Todd of Oconomowoc, Wis., and Genevieve Sell of Elm Grove, Wis.; a brother, Charles Anstey of Hartland; 18 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by eight sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. David Tripp officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is in the funeral home from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Audrey Cerny

MONROE, Ga. — Audrey E. Cerney, 95, died Oct. 16.

A Monroe, Ga., resident, she was born in Waterloo on Dec. 21, 1896. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eustis, Fla.

Surviving are three nephews, George DeLong of Waterloo, James DeLong of Fort Wayne, and Robert DeLong of Bryan, Ohio; and one niece, Mary DeLong of Monroe.

Memorial services were Oct. 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Monroe, with the Rev. Tom E. Atkins officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery in Monroe.

Meadows Funeral Home of Monroe was in charge of arrangements.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Murphy Beckum Jr.**, 70, died at 3:16 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2404 E. Chestnut St. Calling 6-8 p.m. Friday in Tree of Life Missionary Baptist Church, 808 E. Pontiac St.

FORT WAYNE — **Cathleen Cheney**, 88, died at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Bodine-Brown Funeral Home, Rossville.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys Cornish**, 81, died at 8 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. EDT Friday in Dola Cemetery, Dola, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond H. Didion**, 76, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Betty Jane Ikerd**, 38, died at 8 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Naomi R. Minden**, 76, died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Fred L. Pyle**, 89, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St. and Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Henry Catholic Church, 2920 Paulding Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael Rouse**, 19, died at 1:16 p.m. Tuesday. Services are pending at Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence B. Woodhul**, 103, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday. Memorial services at 1 p.m. today in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. No calling.

ANGOLA — **Ruth Cook Miles**, 88, died Monday in Alabama. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. No calling.

CROMWELL — **Opal Arlynn Scott**, 82, died at 7:57 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 5-8 p.m. today and after noon Thursday.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Veora Quinn**, 81, died at 6:18 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

LAGRANGE — **Rosemary Mishler**, 5, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the family home, 2560 South 375 West, LaGrange. Calling all day today in the home.

LIGONIER — **Creeo Musser**, 67, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling there 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Deaths/Funerals

Katherine Bosell

Katherine E. Bosell, 76, died Wednesday at 2:42 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, she was a homemaker and member of Greenhurst Country Club, its ladies bridge club, the Elks Ladies, and the Ladies of the Moose. She was a 1934 graduate of Auburn High School.

Mrs. Bosell was born March 9, 1916, in Auburn to the late James L. and Meta E. (Welch) Fredrick.

She married Norman A. Bosell on Oct. 28, 1939, in Auburn, and he died Feb. 17, 1979.

Surviving her are one son, H. David Bosell of Glendale, Ariz.; one sister, Ruth J. Stone, Fort Wayne; three grandsons, Robert, Brian, and David Bosell; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Steven, and one brother, Lyle Fredrick.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. John Vickrey of North Christian Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or to the Lions Eye Bank in care of the Auburn Lions Club.

Garnet Furnish

Garnet G. Furnish, 80, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived in Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville, and the Order of Eastern Star lodge in Spencerville.

Mrs. Furnish was born Oct. 29, 1911, in Noble County to the late William P. and Edna G. (Brown) Hudson.

She married Delbert Roscoe Furnish on Nov. 24, 1929, in Spencerville, and he died Oct. 30, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, James of Ball Lake and Jerry of Grabill; three daughters, Bonnie Raeke of Grabill, Nancy Fogle of Spencerville and Judith Ann Howard of Union City, Ohio; one brother, Harold Hudson of Spencerville; 23 grandchildren, 31, great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, William, one daughter, Bettie, and two brothers.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Spencerville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or to the Leukemia Foundation.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Hearel W. "Shorty" Collins Jr.**, 53, died at 7:08 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard R. Deahl, DPM**, 77, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 3 p.m. Monday in Plymouth Congregational Church. The family will receive friends following the service.

FORT WAYNE — **Martin Helmke**, 88, died at 5:21 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Clarence R. Geiseking**, 86, died Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther Koltinsky**, 83, died at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St., with calling 8-9:45 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St.

FORT WAYNE — **James "Pete" Porter**, 75, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Lennon Fenney Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

FORT WAYNE — **Susan M. Richie**, 39, died Monday at home. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **LeRoy W. Schultz**, 74, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Friday in Zwick, Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 1:30 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church-Bingen, Decatur. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **John LaMarr Stuckey**, 1/2-hour old, died at 11:23 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Walters**, 74, died at 11:03 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Betty L. Hamilton**, 57, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at home. Graveside services at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. No calling.

LAGRANGE — **Charles Warren Todd**, 71, died at 10:58 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. No calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Ellen McDonald

CORUNNA — Mary Ellen McDonald, 76, died Thursday at 5:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort W[illegible]

Mrs. McDonald was a homemaker in Corunna. She was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church and its women's missionary fellowship.

She was born April 23, 1916, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late Murven O. and Lura Jeanette (Cochran) Roop.

She married Paul J. McDonald on June 12, 1935, in Corunna, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roger of Auburn; two daughters, Brenda Martin and Janice Worden, both of Corunna; two brothers, Joe Roop of Auburn and Oston Roop of Avilla; a sister, Treva Salyer of Auburn; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Corunna United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Jim Gillette and the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Heart Association or to the church.

Donald Merriman

ORLAND — Donald H. "Bill" Merriman, 64, of rural Orland, died at 4 a.m. Thursday in his residence.

He was born May 13, 1928 in Branch County, Mich., the son of Henry C. and Ona (Rubley) Merriman. On Jan. 19, 1951 in LaGrange, he married Donna M. Adams, who survives.

Mr. Merriman was a general contractor.

Surviving with [illegible] are two daughters, Deborah Harshbarger of Jackson, Mich., and Dawn Pask of Bronson, Mich.; a son, Daniel C. Merriman of Sandy, Utah; three sisters, Maxine Penis, Louise Fair and Betty German, all of Orland; and three grandchildren, Douglas and Dana Harshbarger and Devin Merriman.

There will be no services.

Visitation is from 1-8 p.m. Sunday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Preferred memorials are to the family or Community Cancer Center in Coldwater, Mich.

Deaths/Funerals

Sylvia Porritt

CORUNNA — Sylvia M. Porritt, 39, died Friday at 9 a.m. in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

She was a rural Corunna resident and a former employee of Magnavox Co. in Garrett. She was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church in rural Corunna.

She was born Jan. 30, 1953, in Auburn to Peter and Helen (Graham) Potts, and they survive in Corunna.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah V. Potts and Molly M. Potts, both of Corunna; two brothers, Martin Potts of Montpelier, Ohio, and Kenneth J. Potts of Seattle, Wash.; and one sister, Heather Kirkendoll of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Zion 16 Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Virginia Filler

KENDALLVILLE — Virginia Ann Filler, 81, of Cree Lake, Kendallville, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in her residence.

She was born Sept. 14, 1911 in Fort Wayne to Albert and Anna (Koehl) Eckart. In July 1983, she married Andrew J. Filler, who survives.

Mrs. Filler had lived in the Kendallville area most of her life and at Cree Lake since 1963. She worked for Wayne Knitting Mills from 1938-55 and was a clerk at South Side Market, Kendallville, from 1955, retiring in 1983. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville, and former member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. She was past president of Harvest House at Immaculate Conception Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Jacqueline A. George of Angola; a son, John A. Fey of Adams Lake, Wolcottville; a stepson, Dan J. Filler of Fort Wayne; a sister, Sheila Davis of Kendallville; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Prayer services will be at 10 a.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., with the Rev. John Delaney officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health in Kendallville.

Thomas Monroe

WOLCOTTVILLE — Thomas K. Monroe, 77, of rural Wolcottville, died at 11:11 a.m. Thursday in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

He was born Sept. 12, 1915 in York Township, Van Wert County, Ohio, to William and Lulu Inez (Thomas) Monroe. On June 2, 1938 he married Lela L. Huffman, who survives.

Mr. Monroe had lived in the Wolcottville area nine years and was formerly of West Milton, Ohio. He was a commercial carpenter, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Wolcottville United Methodist Church, Harvey Lewis American Legion Post 436 in Ohio City, Ohio, and Mendon Lodge No. 586 F.& A.M., in Mendon, Ohio.

Surviving with his wife is a brother, Bernard McMasters of Hudson.

An infant sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert, with the Rev. David Tripp officiating. Burial will be in Venedocia Cemetery, Venedocia, Ohio.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Sunday in the Wolcottville United Methodist Church in Wolcottville, with funeral services there at 8 p.m.

Calling will also be Monday from noon until 2 p.m. in Cowan & Son Funeral Home.

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Arthur Middleton

FREMONT — Arthur F. Middleton, 76, of Box 338, Fremont, died Thursday at 1:55 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a radio station advertising salesman and was a minister for 40 years before retiring.

He was born Sept. 15, 1916, in Cheboygan County, Mich. to Francis and Freeda (Leroy) Middleton. In 1962 he married Opal Wright and she survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Sondra Middleton of Fort Wayne; two sons, Terry of Fort Wayne, and Alan of Garrett; two brothers, Raymond of Titusville, Fla., and Harley of Albion; a sister Mrs. Herbert Hazel Starrett of Angola; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. James Hulbert officiating. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Teeters Cemetery in Steuben County.

Ina Bell Powers

MONGO — Ina Bell Powers, 79, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in her son's residence near Mongo. She was a homemaker and moved to the area in 1977 from Wayland, Ky.

Mrs. Powers was born on July 18, 1913, in Johnson County, Ky., to George Washington and Sara Melissa (Perky) Paige. In 1932 she married Russell Powers in Kentucky. He died in 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Jane Turner of Waterloo, and Juanita Thornsburg of Wayland, Ky.; four sons, Palmer Gene Powers of Kendallville, Billy Ray Powers of Howe, Roger Michael Powers of Kendallville, and Larry Thomas Powers of Wolcottville; a sister Viney Webb of Kentucky; 32 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Virgil Lee Powers and Johny Hubert Powers; two daughters, Pauline Davis and Rosie Jewel Powers; two sisters, Anna Mae Paige and Gladys Paige, and three brothers, Harlan Paige, Garlie Paige and Arlan Paige.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Charity United Baptist Church, Mount Pisgah, with the Revs. Marvin and Harvey Tuttle officiating. Burial will be at Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, and after 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Maurene Moss

Maurene H. Moss, 89, died Saturday at 7:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a retired teacher and homemaker. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and its ladies circle, and the Indiana State Retired Teachers. She was a 1964 graduate of St. Francis College.

Mrs. Moss was born Sept. 5, 1903, in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to the late Lloyd E. and Jennie (Kelham) Houser.

She married Ralph Moss on June 19, 1924, in Allen County, and he died Aug. 5, 1979.

Surviving her are one daughter, Barbara Openlander of Auburn; two brothers, Robert Houser of Elkhart and Jim Houser of North Fort Myers, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Lee of Waterloo; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Joseph, Perry, Carl and Wilson Houser, and one sister, Edith Surfus.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Youth For Christ or the New Samaritan Center Food Bank.

Herbert Nichols

HELMER — Herbert Ralph Nichols, 87, of rural Helmer, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Community Hospital in Angola.

He was born in rural Orland on July 8, 1905, to Arthur and Isabelle (Canse) Nichols. He married Helen Ball, who survives.

Mr. Nichols had lived in the Helmer area 50 years where he sold farm produce at his residence and was a wholesale potato dealer.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Rosemary Shearer of St. Paris, Ohio, and Carol Stafren of Americus, Ga.; four sons, Donald Nichols of rural Hudson, Paul Nichols of Kendallville, Ronald Nichols of Florida and Philip Nichols of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mary E. Martin of Gobles, Mich., and Margaret Bonnell of Adrian, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A daughter, Arlene Huffman, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville with Pastor Ron Stratman officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the church on Wednesday.

Thomas Monroe

WOLCOTTVILLE — Thomas A. Monroe, 77, of Wolcottville, died at 11:11 a.m. Thursday in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange. He was a commercial carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Lela; and a brother, Bernard McMasters of Hudson.

Funeral services were today in Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, with burial in Venedocia Cemetery.

Richard Petre

FREMONT — Richard Petre, 54, of Fremont, died at 4 p.m. Friday, in Carlin Park Health Care Center in Angola. He was a laborer.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; two daughters, Kelly Thompson and Lori Martin, both of Fremont; three sisters, Ella Mae Mrigle of Longwood, Fla., Juanita Cook of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mary Alice Aschleman of Auburn; four brothers, Andrew Petre of Albion, Fred and Gary Petre, both of Waterloo, L.J. Roger Petre of Butler.

Funeral services were today at 2 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Richard C. Bredemeyer**, 62, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Mabel M. Fann**, 83, died at 12:55 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Jack J. Grosjean**, 53, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett V. Harman**, 93, died Thursday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Lorenzo Lusier**, 60, died at 11:41 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn May Rhodes**, 71, died at 10:16 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were held Saturday in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

FORT WAYNE — **Raymond Sorg**, 77, died at 2:28 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **G. Michael Stoddard**, 45, died Thursday. Service were held Sunday in Grandfield, Okla.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth B. Williams**, 72, died at 12:55 a.m. Friday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

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Deaths/Funerals

Shawn Hopkins

BUTLER — Shawn W. Hopkins, 27, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, from injuries he received in a motorcycle accident 10 years ago in California.

Mr. Hopkins was born Aug. 11, 1965, in Hicksville, Ohio. He is survived by his father, Paul C. Hopkins, and his mother and stepfather, Marjorie (Houser) and Arlin Leach of Butler.

Other survivors include three brothers, Christopher Hopkins of San Diego, Calif., and Allen Wright and Timothy Hopkins, both of Butler; three sisters, Lana Tye of Sturgis, S.D., Corrine Goodman of Germany, and Lisa Ann Hopkins of Butler; and one great-grandmother, Eva Stell of Butler.

One brother, William, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Beerbower**, 93, died at 4:10 a.m. Monday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Wanda F. Buesching** died at 6:10 a.m. Monday at home. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Zephyr Christian Church, Zephyrhills, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **Norma Jean Fujishiro**, 69, died Saturday. Memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Mennonite Church, Berne. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Elmer H. Gick**, 78, died at 2:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Road, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Florence M. Huddleston** died at 7:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there from 12:30 p.m. Wednesday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean H. Hunt**, 82, died at 11:20 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Jude Catholic Church, 2102 Pemberton Drive. Calling 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes M. McCormick**, 84, died at 1:25 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake Township, 7914 W. Cook Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and an hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert H. Swelgard**, 64, died at 11 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Charlie Mae Wilson**, 67, died Sunday at home. Services 6-7 p.m. Wednesday in Picket Funeral Service, 1628 E. Pontiac St., and on Saturday in Pine Bluff, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **Joseph Towns**, 87, died at 2:57 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 Wayne St., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Frieda Wohlert**, 91, died at 7:16 p.m. Friday. Services were today in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

ANGOLA — **Frank J. Rondol**, 80, died at 10 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Calling 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Opal R. Brown**, 90, died at 6:55 a.m. Monday. Services are pending in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Deaths/Funerals

Carma Shoemaker

FORT WAYNE — Carma May Shoemaker, 81, died Monday afternoon at the Byron Health Clinic, where she had resided for the past eight years.

She was a former resident of Danny Drive, Fort Wayne, and worked at General Electric during World War II. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple, where she taught Sunday School for more than 35 years.

She was born Jan. 27, 1911, in Farmer Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Andrew E. and Nettie M. Treaster.

She married Irvin Shoemaker on Dec. 24, 1930, in Harlan, and he died in 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Charles of Avilla and Terry of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and one brother, LaVon Treaster of Hicksville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Larry and Jerry; one grandson, Steve; and one sister, Darla.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Wednesday after 2 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m., with calling at Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne, Thursday after 1 p.m.

Services will be in the church Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Al McNally, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions to the Westview Alliance Church Building Fund are preferred.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Edward T. Alexejun**, 50, died Monday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4916 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma L. Lepper**, 89, died at 3:05 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2320 Broadway. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville.

FORT WAYNE — **John F. Shepler Jr.**, 42, died at 11:37 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in First Assembly of God Christian Center, 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary V. Wattenbarger**, 88, died Sunday. Services were today in Norton, Va.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Opal R. Brown**, 90, died at 6:55 a.m. Monday. Graveside committal services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in South Whitley Cemetery. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **William L. Johnson**, 82, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Thurs., Oct. 29, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Anna Albert

Anna Mae Albert, 74, died today at 1:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, she was a homemaker and a registered nurse. She worked for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile in Fort Wayne. for 15 years, retiring in 1982.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, and a volunteer for the DeKalb County Red Cross. She was a 1934 graduate of the Parkview School of Nursing.

Mrs. Albert was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Paulding, Ohio, to the late William and Mary (Schramm) Ackerman.

She married Harold Albert on Feb. 17, 1940, in Fort Wayne, and he died Nov. 20, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Allen of Waterloo; one daughter, Connie Zerkle of Auburn; one sister, Alice Smith of Paulding; and four grandchildren, RoEnna Lessig of Fort Wayne, Mark and Michael Albert of Waterloo, and Robert Zerkle of Wabash.

One sister, Elva Schlemmer, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Cheryl "Cheri" Carlson**, 41, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at home following an extended illness. Her husband, Jeff Carlson, is the morning personality for WBCL radio. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Blackhawk Baptist Church, 7400 E. State Blvd. Calling noon to 2 p.m. Saturday in the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Hugh Crump**, 78, died at noon Sunday at home. Memorial services will be during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday services at Highland Bethel Mennonite Church, 3800 N. Clinton St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris May Creech**, 88, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Irma I. Lepper**, 89, died at 3:10 p.m. Monday at home. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Pearl E. Millar**, 75, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 7 p.m. Friday in Bristol United Metho. Church, Bristol. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Same Sr.**, 71, died at 3:23 a Wednesday. No services or calli

FORT WAYNE — **Thomas Yankowiak**, 36, died Tuesday. vices at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. cent de Paul Catholic Church, 8 Auburn Road. Calling 2-5 and p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Maplewood Park Funeral Ho 4017 Maplecrest Road, and an before services at the church.

ANGOLA — **Robert C. W** 74, died at 7:27 p.m. Tuesda home. Services at 11 a.m. Frida Weicht Funeral Home, Ang with calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. to

FREMONT — **Marian Cupp**, 88, died at 12:30 Wednesday. Graveside servic 11 a.m. Friday in California C tery, Branch County, Mich., calling 9-10:30 a.m. Frida Beams Funeral Home.

KIMMELL — **Mildred J Boyd**, 76, died at 9:15 Wednesday. Services at 10:30 Saturday in Cornerstone Wesl Church, Merriam. Calling 2-9 Friday in Smith & Sons Fur Home, Columbia City, and an before services at the church.

LAGRANGE — **Reva Brown**, 81, died at 9:50 Wednesday. Services at 11 Saturday in Frurip-May Fur Home, LaGrange, with calling 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Dorothy Boger

Dorothy L. Boger, 87, died Thursday at 12:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived in Castle Courts Apartments in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Boger was born July 20, 1905, in Auburn to the late William and Mary Waters.

She married John R. Boger on Sept. 25, 1923, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Sept. 12, 1972.

Surviving her are one daughter, Judith (Mrs. Thomas) Appleman of Auburn; six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; and one daughter-in-law, Donna Boger.

She was preceded in death by one son, Howard, on Dec. 6, 1972; one stepbrother, Charles; and one great-grandson.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

John Wilcox

GARRETT — John W. "Bill" Wilcox, 54, died Wednesday at 4:25 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at Lake Gage near Angola for the past four years, and was a former Garrett resident. He worked at Magnavox in Fort Wayne for 30 years and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of peacetime service.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, the Orland post of the American Legion, and the 25th Century Club at Magnavox.

Mr. Wilcox was born Dec. 3, 1937, in Garrett to the late Theron and Annabelle (Long) Wilcox.

He married Carol Chisholm on July 19, 1958, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Valerie Fuentes and Lori Wilcox, both of Garrett; one brother, Jack of Angola; two daughters, Doris Daub of Auburn and Mary Lou Dewitt of Muncie; and one granddaughter, Britney Fuentes of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted today at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland, with military rites by the Orland post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia Foundation of America.

Charles Tester

NEW HAVEN — Charles J. "Jake" Tester, 72, died at 11:25 a.m. Thursday at home.

He was born in Fort Wayne Jan. 18, 1920, to Elmer F. and Velma (Lyman) Tester. On Sept. 21, 1962 in New Haven, he married Luella McAfee, who survives.

Mr. Tester had lived in New Haven 40 years and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a brewer for Falstaff Brewery who retired after 29 years there. He was a member of DAV Chapter 1 and American Legion Post 330.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Daniel R. Tester of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Charlotte Salter of Sarasota, Fla.; a stepson, Michael Reiter of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Ruth Sims and Helen Bower, both of Fort Wayne, and Bonnie Hampshire of Waterloo; three brothers, Howard Laflin of LaGrange, Francis Tester of Fort Wayne, and Raymond Tester of Waterloo; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Ron Verlee officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens with military rites.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Inc.

Fri. Oct 30, 1992

Ervin Fritz

KENDALLVILLE — Ervin A. Fritz, 75, of Cree Lake, Kendallville, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born in Kendallville Nov. 28, 1916, to Albert and Bell Fritz. His first wife, Betty Jean, whom he married in August 1939, preceded him in death in May 1974. On June 21, 1975 in Kendallville, he married Thelma Louise Knight, who survives.

Mr. Fritz was manager of Levin Scrap Yard for 33 years, retiring in 1979.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Craig (Judy) Miller and Mrs. George (Jill) Winebrenner, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Jerry Fritz of Wilmington, N.C., John Fritz of Auburn, and Jack Fritz of Kendallville; a brother, Richard Fritz of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A sister, Maxine, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is one hour before services in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Arthritis Foundation.

Deaths/Funerals

Minnie Combs

PLEASANT LAKE — Minnie Combs, 77, died Saturday at 7:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A Pleasant Lake resident, she was a homemaker and maintenance worker at Albion College in Albion, Mich. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Homer, Mich.

Mrs. Combs was born Dec. 19, 1914, in Prestonburg, Ky., to the late John and Rebecca Smith.

She married Dolph Combs on Aug. 10, 1934, in Garrett, Ky., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Billy R. of White Pigeon, Mich., and Rodney and John, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter, Betty McDonald of Waterloo; one sister, Mary Conley of Garrett; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, two grandchildren and four brothers.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Clay Watkins of the Baptist Church at Homer, Mich., officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial contributions to the Diabetes Foundation are preferred.

George Clark II

CORUNNA — George Thomas Clark II, 64, of rural Corunna died Saturday at 10:41 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a consulting engineer for Trident Co. in Hicksville, Ohio, for the past three years. He was involved with the Boy Scouts of America for more than 30 years, and currently had been serving Troop 169 in Auburn. He also served on the executive board of the Anthony Wayne Boy Scout Council.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was a former member of the Auburn post of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Clark was born March 14, 1928, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, to the late George Thomas and Anna Marie (Flickinger) Clark.

He married Shirley Emerson on April 10, 1949, in Coventry, Vt., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George III and Christopher, both of Corunna; two daughters, Candace Cady of Mishawaka and Katherine Clark of Wolcottville; and three grandsons, Joshua Clark of Corunna, and Matthew and Peter Cady, both of Mishawaka.

He was preceded in death by one son, John, and one sister, Ruth Erickson.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Norm Hibbard officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside military rites by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Alma Martin

Alma Grace Martin, 91, of Auburn, died at 12:01 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided seven years.

She was born Dec. 31, 1900 in Butler to Abraham and Martha (Ball) Everett. Her first husband, Harold Miller, preceded her in death in 1964. Her second husband, Talmage Martin, preceded her in death in 1989.

Mrs. Martin had resided in Auburn most of her life. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting and was a former member of the Ladies Club in Auburn.

There are no survivors.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Tom Younger of Lakewood Park Baptist Church in Auburn officiating.

There is no visitation.

Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Deetz

Virginia Ann Deetz, 59, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in her home in Auburn.

She was retired after 30 years of service at Cooper Engineered Products in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Deetz was born June 24, 1933, in Corunna to the late Lawrence and Marvel Shultz.

She married DeWan Deetz on Oct. 27, 1983, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Craig Dickson of Auburn; two daughters, Vicki Messmann and Debora Miller, both of Auburn; four stepsons, Steven Deetz, Allen Deetz, Randy Deetz, and Glen Deetz, all of Auburn; one sister, Delores Emerick of Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren.

One son, Michael Deetz, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Mon, Nov. 2, 1992

George Daum

George W. Daum, 92, died Sunday at 1:55 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Daum was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He was born July 6, 1900, in DeKalb County to Frank H. and Katherine (Stebing) Daum. He was a retired farmer who had worked for the Auburn Automotive Co.

Mr. Daum was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, the former Irene L. Kester, whom he married on May 6, 1972, in Auburn. His wife, Gertrude Weimer, preceded him in death on July 15, 1971.

Also surviving are three daughters, Irene Allen and Joan Bower, both of Huntertown, and Marjorie Casebeer of Stroh; a sister, Ruth Dietsch of Montpelier, Ohio; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one sister, Ruby Sheets.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Resurrection Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Forrest Van Gundy officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett.

Calling will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the Lupus Foundation.

McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Hudson

SPENCERVILLE — Harold Haven Hudson, 71, died Friday at 6:21 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Spencerville resident, he was a punch press operator at Dana Corp. in Auburn, retiring in 1986. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Concord Masonic Lodge No. 566, F&AM, Order of Eastern Star Lodge No. 386 in Spencerville, the Spencerville United Methodist Church, and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Hudson was born June 12, 1921, in Allen County to the late William P. and Edna G. (Brown) Hudson.

He married June Mary Allen on March 19, 1947, in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Joan Hudson and Cindy Hudson, both of Spencerville; and one grandson, David Betz.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Diana Betz; two brothers, William and Hubert, and one sister, Garnet Furnish.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County, with presentation of the U.S. flag by the Waterloo post of VFW.

Memorial donations to the church are preferred.

Raymond Hanson

INDIANAPOLIS — Raymond N. Hanson, 79, died Saturday in Indianapolis.

He was a tool-and-die maker for Western Electric in Indianapolis, retiring in 1976 with 28 years of service. He was a member of the Pioneer Club of Western Electric, the Broad Ripple United Methodist Church, the Allisonville chapter of American Association of Retired Persons, and the Oasis Club.

Surviving are his wife, Millicent Prescott Hanson; two daughters, Alice Alt of Garrett and Sharon Schering of Indianapolis; one son, Robert of Medford, Ore.; two sisters, Gladys Roy and Hazel Keane, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Flanner-Buchanan Funeral Home, Broad Ripple.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Margret Robinson

ST. JOE — Margret "Ralphine" Robinson, 72, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Robinson was born July 11, 1920, in Warsaw to Ralph M. and Mae (Nettourer) Justus. She was a homemaker and a retired clerk for St. Joe Hardware, a past grand chief of Pythian Sisters of the Azalea Temple in Auburn, a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ, and a past chairman of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Auxiliary.

She married Joseph A. Robinson on April 7, 1937, in Goshen. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Maynard of McDonough, Ga., Lynn of Auburn and Stanley of Albany, Ga.; a sister, Mary Brunner of Burkett; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Paul Rowe of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Crippled Children of Indiana.

Tues, Nov. 3, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Virginia Deetz

Virginia Ann Deetz, 59, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in her home in Auburn.

She was retired after 30 years of service at Cooper Engineered Products in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Deetz was born June 24, 1933, in Corunna to the late Lawrence and Marvel Shultz.

She married DeWan Deetz on Oct. 27, 1983, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Craig Dickson of Waterloo; two daughters, Vicky Messmann and Debora Miller, both of Auburn; four stepsons, Steven Deetz, Allen Deetz, Randy Deetz, and Glen Deetz, all of Auburn; one sister, Delores Emerick of Auburn; eight grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren.

One son, Michael Dickson, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Doug Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

William Martin

ANGOLA — William E. Martin, 69, of Angola, died at 6:07 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born Oct. 13, 1923 in Fort Wayne to William D. and Gladys (Plummer) Martin. On Feb. 9, 1943, he married Delores Wolf, who survives.

Mr. Martin, a former Avilla businessman, was a salesman for Darling & Co. in Chicago. He was a World War II Army veteran and member of Clear Lake Lutheran Church and Orland American Legion Post.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Gail Derbyshire and Deborah Knauer, both of Angola; a half-brother, Dominic Martin of Johnson City, Texas; and six grandchildren.

A brother, Donald, and a half-brother, Lyle, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday in Clear Lake Lutheran Church in Steuben County, with the Rev. Gilbert Meseke officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Clear Lake Lutheran Church.

Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Swanson

WEST LAFAYETTE — Elizabeth Caroline Maier Swanson, 74, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette, where she had been a patient since Sept. 18.

A retired teacher, she had taught home economics at Twelve Mile, Monitor, and Klondike, Ind. and was a kindergarten teacher for 24 years at Klondike, Kingston, and Cumberland schools in West Lafayette. She lived in the West Lafayette area most of her life.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, St. James Altar Guard, the long-range planning committee at the church, and a former member of the St. James school board.

She also was a member of Alpha Alpha chapter of Alpha Beta Kappa and the Indiana Teachers Association. She held various offices in the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons. She was a Home Hospital volunteer and a member of Home Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Swanson was born Dec. 17, 1917. She married Edwin L. Swanson in Lafayette on May 23, 1941, and he died Oct. 18, 1976.

Surviving are two daughters, Beth Ann (Mrs. Jay) Purkhiser of Auburn and Mary Lou (Mrs. Charles) Thompson of Lowell; two sons, Edwin L. of West Lafayette and William A. of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

A sister and a brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in Soller Baker Lafayette Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. James Lutheran Church with Pastor Daniel P. May officiating. Interment will be in Grand View Cemetery, Lafayette.

Ella Kleeman

GARRETT — Ella R. Kleeman, 98, died Monday at 12:01 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was a former Garrett resident. She formerly worked for the Messenger Corp. in Auburn for 13 years. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and its ladies aid, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kleeman was born Aug. 6, 1894, in Auburn to the late Charles and Anna (Schrader) Groscop.

She married Paul Kleeman on July 4, 1923, in Garrett, and he died March 17, 1947.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert, Harold and Gerald, all of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Friends may call at the church after 9 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Victor Frankfather

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Victor Frankfather, 75, died on the morning of Oct. 29 at his home in San Diego.

He lived in Fort Wayne until the age of 17, when he joined the Navy, and had relatives in the Auburn area. He was a chief in the U.S. Navy for 24 years, and was retired. He also was employed by Convair in California, where he worked on equipment used in space exploration.

Mr. Frankfather was born May 16, 1917, in Fort Wayne to the late Ernest and Amanda (Warstler) Frankfather.

Surviving him are his wife, Opal; two sons, Victor Jr. and Michael, both of the San Diego area; two daughters, Sandy Burke and Carol Frankfather, also of the San Diego area; two sisters, Lucile Matson of Auburn and Evelyn Hoggatt of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Frankfather of Kimmel; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and five stepchildren.

He was buried at sea, as he had requested.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Grace G. Bacon**, 101, died at 6:17 p.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Harold O. Bull**, 97, died Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church, Muncie. Calling 4-7 p.m. today in Meeks Mortuary, Muncie, and 30 minutes before services at the church on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael T. Harter**, 51, died at 5:05 a.m. Sunday. Service at 1 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth E. Hartman**, 87, died at 6:59 p.m. Sunday. Private services Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Dr. Lily I. Lewellen**, 91, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **June Viola Ott**, 89, died at 1 a.m. Sunday. Graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Perrysburg Cemetery, Miami County, Ohio. Calling 6-8 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave.

FORT WAYNE — **Martha Phinezy**, 57, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church, 3015 Bowser Ave. Calling 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Friday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd.

FORT WAYNE — **Louise Reynolds**, 90, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday. Service at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Donald L. Schlotterer**, 59, died at 2 p.m. Monday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling there 7-9 p.m. today.

WARSAW — **Murial G. Overmyer**, 83, died at 11 p.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Deaths/Funerals

Gladys Meyer

WATERLOO — Gladys E. Meyer, 89, died Tuesday at 9:50 a.m. in Courtland Health and Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a former Waterloo resident.

Mrs. Meyer was born March 2, 1903, in Boston, Mass. She married Albrecht Meyer on April 30, 1938, in Springfield, Mass., and he died in 1984.

Surviving is one daughter, Adrienne Meyer of Fort Wayne.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Private graveside services will be conducted Friday in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

June Parr

June E. Parr, 73, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. in her Auburn home.

She retired in 1975 from the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett with 26 years of service.

Mrs. Parr was born June 3, 1919, in Wawaka to the late Homer and Elna Viola (Newman) Frederick.

She married Gladwin Parr on March 3, 1937 in Albion, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Lauren L. of Garrett; one daughter, Nancy J. Nodine of Ashley; one sister, Virginia Schlotterback of Kendallville; one stepson. Sam Blaskie of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert, one sister and one stepbrother.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-6 p.m. in Feller Funeral home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Lola Beaty

ST. JOE — Lola Marie Beaty, 92, died today at 2:30 a.m. in her rural St. Joe home.

She was a homemaker and a former member of the Grange.

Mrs. Beaty was born Nov. 5, 1899, in St. Joe to the late George and Allie Layman.

She married Forest Beaty in 1920, and he preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one son, Mike of St. Joe; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Naomi Alwood; two sons, Delvin and Melvin; and one brother, Guy Layman.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sherman Nichols officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Home Health Care.

Warren Becker

HUDSON — Warren F. Becker, 82, of rural Hudson, died at 6 a.m. today in his residence.

He was born in Noble County Aug. 19, 1910, to Elmer and Kathryn (Lybarger) Becker. On Sept. 23, 1940 in DeKalb County, he married Leona Prentice,who survives.

Mr. Becker, a rural Hudson resident for 42 years, was a retired farmer. He was also a Salem Township trustee for 25 years. He was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, rural Hudson, and former member of the Steuben County Board of Soil and Water Conservation, and a charter member and one who helped organize the Sheltered Workshop in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Phyllis Casselman of Kendallville; five sons, Floyd Becker of Fort Wayne, Lloyd Becker of Charleston, S.C., Wayne Becker of Pleasant Lake, Jim Becker of Kendallville, and Dennis Becker of Hudson; a sister, Ruby Kuckien of Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Kenton Becker of Pleasant Lake; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, rural Hudson, with the Rev. Wayne Rutz and the Rev. Alan Kuboy, grandson of Mr. Becker, officiating. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1:30-8:30 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Prince of Peace building fund or CompreCare Home Health of Kendallville.

Deaths/Funerals

John Kirkpatrick

John Wendell Kirkpatrick, 81, died Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a resident of Mays, Ind., and was self-employed as a farmer in Jackson Township of Rush County. He graduated from Greenfield High School in 1929 and attended Franklin College for two years, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He was a member of the Center Christian Church, Phoenix Lodge No. 62, F&AM as past master, Chapter, Council & Commandery as past commander, and the Rush County Farm Bureau. He was a life member of the Arizona Locksmiths Association, spending the winters in Arizona for several years.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born Jan. 19, 1911, in Rush County to the late Pendleton H. and Gladys Osborn.

He married Jean Frances Wainwright on Feb. 26, 1938, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Ann (Mrs. John) Evans of Auburn; two sons, John W. of Reno, Nev., and William O. of Arlington, Texas; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Floreta Bowman, preceded him in death in July 1992.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Moster & Cox Mortuary, 334 N. Main St., Rushville. Masonic services will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the mortuary.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the mortuary, with Scott Morris officiating. Burial will be in Center Cemetery in Rush County.

Richard Redmond

BRADENTON, Fla. — Richard L. Redmond, 31, died Monday evening when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was riding his bicycle in Bradenton, Fla.

He had lived in Bradenton for four years, and formerly lived in Hamilton and Garrett. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He worked as head of maintenance at Holiday Inn-Bradenton/Sarasota for four years.

Mr. Redmond was born April 29, 1961, in Garrett to the late James B. and Kathleen (Walt) Redmond.

Surviving are two brothers, James of Auburn and Robert of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Margaret (Mrs. James) Nason of Houston, Texas; his stepmother, Audrey Redmond of Bradenton; and a niece and nephew.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

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She married Gladwin Parr on March 3, 1937, in Albion, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Lauren L. of Garrett; one daughter, Nancy J. Nodine of Ashley; one sister, Virginia Schlotterback of Kendallville; one half-brother, Sam Blaskie of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert, one sister and one half-brother.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Richard Redmond

BRADENTON, Fla. — Graveside services for Richard L. Redmond, 31, will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Redmond died Monday evening when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver while he was riding his bicycle in Bradenton, Fla.

He had lived in Bradenton for four years, and formerly lived in Hamilton and Garrett. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He worked as head of maintenance at Holiday Inn-Bradenton/Sarasota for six years.

Mr. Redmond was born April 29, 1961, in Garrett to the late James B. and Kathleen (Walt) Redmond.

Surviving are two brothers, James of Auburn and Robert of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Margaret (Mrs. James) Nason of Houston, Texas; his stepmother, Audrey Redmond of Bradenton; and a niece and nephew.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **John M. Bitzinger**, 95, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

FORT WAYNE — **Russell E. Cook**, 83, died at 2:13 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling noon until 2 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Ruth M. Karraker**, 74,died at 11:37 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ethel R. Ladd**, 86, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Services are pending for Monday. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen L. Minick**, 38, died at 6 a.m. Thursday following an extended illness. Services at 8 p.m. Sunday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert D. Nowak**, 54, was found dead of natural causes Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard Oesch**, 82, died at 1:46 p.m. Wednesday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Otto F. Rinaker**, 82, died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State St., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Louis W. Schulenburg**, 90, died at 1:04 a.m. Thursday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Homes Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling one hour before services at the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Madonna Slater**, 91, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Bion Smelser Jr.**, 68, died Oct. 26 in Houston. Graveside services were Saturday in Houston.

ANGOLA — **Gladys Hufnagle Wyatt**, 80, died at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with calling 5-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Clarence R. Skeens**, 73, died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday. Service at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling there from 9 a.m. Saturday until service time.

Sat., Nov. 7, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

James 'Jim' Thomas

BUTLER — James "Jim" Thomas, 59, died Thursday at 6:17 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient two weeks.

A rural Butler resident, he had worked from Moore's Business Forms in Angola, and retired from Fruehauf Co. in Fort Wayne after 23 years of service.

Mr. Thomas was born Nov. 9, 1932, in Lockwood, W.Va., to Claude and Bessie (McClurg) Thomas.

He married Joyce Ann Krontz on May 29, 1960, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James E. Jr. of Kendallville and Michael, at home; three daughters, Lisa Rinard, Christine Passmore, and Martha Traxler, all of Butler; three brothers, Robert of Summerville, W.Va., Charles of Middlebury, and Lowell of Goshen; two sisters, Erma Armentrout of Riley, W.Va., and Linda Mullins of Gilboa; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dean Morris of the Unity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Willard Foote

AVILLA — Willard J. Foote, 87, of LaVerna Terrace, Avilla, and formerly of the Churubusco area, died at 2:37 a.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville from injuries sustained in a two-car accident in Kendallville Tuesday.

Mr. Foote was born March 2, 1905 in Fort Wayne to Clarence C. and Catherine M. (Bowser) Foote. On May 22, 1930, he married Clara Martin, who died on Sept. 19, 1967. On Nov. 25, 1971, he married Lillian Amolsky Gordon, who survives.

He lived in the Huntertown area before moving to the Churubusco area in 1948. Mr. Foote and his wife retired to LaVerna Terrace at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla in 1988.

He was well-known in the area as an independent milk route hauler for Wayne Co-Op Dairy for 35 years. Following retirement he worked as custodian at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco.

Mr. Foote was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church, past president of the church parish council, president of the church's St. Vincent DePaul Society, and also served as a Eucharistic minister.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Alton J. Foote, of Columbia City, and David Foote, of Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs. Loren (Phyllis) Weaver, of Royal Oak, Mich., Martha Longardner, of Churubusco, and Mrs. Dean (Jackie) Brown, of Hudson; two brothers, Herbert Foote, of Bear Lake, and Lawrence Foote, of Rome City; one sister, Anna Foote, of Huntertown; four stepsons, Thomas J. Gordon, of Fort Wayne, Michael J. Gordon, of Culman, Ala., George "Bill" Gordon Jr., of High Lake, and Robert N. Gordon, of Churubusco; three stepdaughters, Mrs. John (Mary) Cazier, Rome City, Mrs. Willard (Carolyn R.) Shively, of Columbia City, and Mrs. Monte (Nancy) Gaff, of Churubusco; 36 grandchildren; 32 stepgrandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; 22 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 25 great-great grandchildren.

Three sons, Joseph Foote, Richard Foote and Charles Foote, three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Churubusco with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is today from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco.

Preferred memorials may be made to Masses or to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Dr. Herman Hepner, longtime Kendallville physician, dies

KENDALLVILLE — For 37 years he cared for the health of Kendallville and area residents and now he's gone.

Dr. Herman Hepner, 64, died Friday at 12:41 p.m. at his home after battling multiple myeloma (cancer of the bone marrow) for 1 1/2 years.

Dr. Hepner and his wife, Marian, have lived in their white-pillared South Main Street home since shortly after their marriage in December 1957.

Dr. Herman Hepner

In a January interview with The News-Sun, Dr. Hepner said he never had any doubts about his career choice. His mother, father, grandfather and two uncles were all physicians.

"I grew up feeling I wanted to follow in their footsteps," he said.

A 1952 graduate of Indiana University Medical School, Dr. Hepner did a one-year internship at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. One of his patients at the center, Dr. Joseph Seybert, a Kendallville physician, told him Kendallville could use another doctor. So in 1953, Dr. Hepner opened his doors to patients on the second floor of what was referred to at the time as "the old bank building" at 101 North Main St. The main floor is the Hosler Realty office.

After 18 months he moved north to a building located where the Jade Buddha restaurant is today.

In 1957 Dr. Hepner moved into sparkling new quarters on North State Street. Along with Dr. Robert Bryan and Dr. Alden Thompson (a dentist) he built the Medical Arts Clinic.

Of the doctors who were on McCray Memorial Hospital's staff when Dr. Hepner arrived, only one, Dr. Carl Stallman, is still practicing today.

Dr. Hepner had a very busy practice. Between 1953 and 1988 he delivered about 2,000 babies. From 1953 through March 1991 he gave over 10,000 anesthetics.

Although he had been suffering fatigue and pain for several months and had broken his hip the previous July, the diagnosis of cancer in March 1991 came as a total surprise. He had only been hospitalized once, as a 5-year-old, when his uncle took out his tonsils.

Since his illness Dr. Hepner had to give up motorcycling. He and Marian, who rode the passenger seat, covered 140,000 miles in 15 years. They rode rain or shine. Their destinations included San Diego, Yosemite and Yellowstone national parks and the Everglades.

They also had to give up big game hunting. But they still enjoyed fishing and traveling in their motor home.

Dr. Hepner was well-known for his collection of snakes. He and Marian would travel annually to Georgia and South Carolina to hunt snakes to add to their collection. Many local children growing up in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s remember the Hepners visiting the schools to show their collection of boa constrictors, pythons, water snakes, garter snakes and rat snakes.

Dr. Hepner is remembered by family, friends and hospital staff as a quiet, devoted family man.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1927, in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of Herman S. and Ruth (Traganza) Hepner. In 1957 in Bloomington, he married Marian White, who survives.

He was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, the American Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Association, the Noble County Medical Society and Phi Gamma Delta. Dr. Hepner was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a former member of Kendallville Rotary Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Michael Hepner, of Birmingham, Mich., and Gregory White, of Kendallville; two daughters, Susan Perdeau, of Birmingham, Mich., and LeAnne Liebing, of Kendallville; two sisters, Clair Thompson, of Bloomington, and Lois Ryan, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. Dan Barker officiating.

Visitation will be Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials should be to the donor's choice.

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Deaths/Funerals

Ralph Friedel

Ralph Fredrick Friedel, 66, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Ralph Friedel

An Auburn resident, he owned and operated Friedel's Service in Auburn from 1968 until 1989. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn post of the American Legion, the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Auburn Moose Lodge, DeKalb Masonic Lodge in Auburn, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and York Rite.

Mr. Friedel was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late John A. and Theresa (McCarthy) Friedel.

He married B. Iris Swain on June 25, 1953, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David L. of Roselle, Ill., John A. of Waterloo and Victor L. of Auburn; one daughter, Sharon K. Mansfield of Garrett; one sister, Ruth Peachey of Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Max Allen, and two brothers, Harold and Paul.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Moose lodge memorial service will be conducted tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson and the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Herman Kahlke

GARRETT — Herman Kahlke, 85, died Sunday in a fire at his home on DeKalb County Road 68, four miles south of Garrett.

A dairy farmer, he came to the United States in 1930 and had lived in the Garrett area since 1944. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. armed services. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mr. Kahlke was born Nov. 17, 1906, in Dohren, Germany to the late Friedrick and Wilhilmina (Roemke) Kahlke.

He married Wilma Koenemann on Dec. 30, 1944, in Fort Wayne, and she died Feb. 3, 1980.

Surviving him are one son, Robert of Garrett; two daughters, Betty Groh of Garrett and Linda Chapman of Waterloo; one brother, Wilhelm of Dohren, Germany; one sister, Minnie Lampe of Garrett; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate, with burial in Cedar Creek Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building fund.

Sherman Treace Sr.

FORT WAYNE — Sherman D. Treace Sr., 69, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A life resident of Fort Wayne, he retired in 1982 with 40 years of service from Magnavox Corp. He was a member of the Agape Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Treace was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Fort Wayne to the late William and Marie (Robinson) Treace.

He married his wife, Shirley G., on Nov. 27, 1941, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Rebecca Graves of Auburn, Cameo Moody of Butler, Rochelle Alexander of Huntington, and Shirley Ann McClure and Dixie Moody, both of Fort Wayne; five sons, Sherman Jr., Ed, Michael, and Roger, all of Fort Wayne, and Roy of New Haven; one brother, John of Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Glick officiating. Entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Washington House.

Dorothy Morrison

LAOTTO — Dorothy L. Morrison, 78, of LaOtto, died at 4:05 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient one week. She had been in failing health the past several months.

Born Feb. 23, 1914 in Butler, Mo., she was the daughter of Pleasant Purl and Wilmetta Angeline (Taylor) Howe. On Oct. 2, 1937 in Butler, Mo., she married the Rev. Lawrence "Larry" Morrison. He survives.

Before moving to LaOtto, Mrs. Morrison was a former Decatur resident. She had worked as a dietitian for Butler Memorial Hospital in Butler, Mo. She worked 12 years for L.S. Ayres in Glenbrook Square, Fort Wayne, and the sugar beet factory in Decatur.

She assisted her husband at Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Washington Street Church of Christ of Decatur and Ellisville Church of Christ, Roanoke. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving with her husband are five daughters, Anita Spiegel, Beverly Ann Minch and Donna Kay Bailer, all of Decatur, Karolin Sue Gienger of LaOtto, and Velma Jean Weimer of Avilla; a sister, Georgia McMinn of Fort Wayne; a brother, William Howe of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Two sisters, one grandson and a stepgranddaughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, with the Rev. Lloyd Mealer, the Rev. Gary Johnson and the Rev. Gary Welch officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in First Church of Christ in Garrett, and from 8-10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Amicus Class of First Church of Christ in Garrett, or Decatur Church of Christ.

Lucille Sahli

Lucille Sahli, 91, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 14, 1901 in Riverside Township, Minn., to Morris and Olivia (Sampson) Johnson. On Dec. 23, 1922 in Madison, Minn., she married Jacob Sahli, who preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1982.

Mrs. Sahli moved to Albion from Minnesota in 1956. She also lived in North Carolina before moving back to this area 13 year ago. She was a homemaker and she and her husband had been in the hotel/motel business. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Albion.

Surviving are a sister, Mabel Gates of Montevideo, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews including Nancy Cooper and Marilyn Jackson, both of Albion, and Alberta King of Wolcottville.

Funeral services will be in Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Frank Barcus officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Tues., Nov. 10, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Marion Baker

GARRETT — Marion L. Baker, 63, died Monday at 9:10 p.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a computer analyst for International Harvester for 23 years, and had worked as an analyst for McDonald's Corp. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 F.&A.M.

Mr. Baker was born June 23, 1929, in Spencerville to the late Ralph and Grace (Sponhower) Baker.

He married Phyllis A. Chrisman on Nov. 20, 1949, in Helmer, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Cynthia Kelham, Mary Baker and Carol Shears, all of Garrett, and Beth Jones of Auburn; two brothers, Ralph of Fort Wayne and Gerald of Spencerville; two sisters, Joyce Foland and Bette Way, both of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas, in 1973 and one brother, Walter, in 1927.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic service will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Indiana Ronald McDonald House.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Helen M. Altevogt** died at 9:15 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at noon Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **James E. Bell Sr.**, 78, died at 4:27 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in Friendship Baptist Church, 461 Douglas St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Philip Bennett**, 84, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling there 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Samuel C. Buchannon**, 59, died Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Wiley United Methodist Church, New Castle. Calling 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Michael S. Creigh**, 50, died at 7:56 p.m. Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Ida May Cross**, 78, died Friday. Private services Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William C. Dunifon**, 62, died Friday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Margaret Jane "Peggy" Iehl**, 72, died at 7:42 a.m. Monday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 516 E. DeWald St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Lee Kyles**, 66, died Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave., with calling 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **David B. Nelson**, 85, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles E. Slater**, 88, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles W. Staley**, 73, died at 6 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

ANGOLA — **Marion B. Graham**, 87, died at 8:29 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 6-8 p.m. today.

LAGRANGE — **Mary T. David**, 91, died at 12:01 a.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling 4-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Marion Baker

GARRETT — Marion L. Baker, 63, died Monday at 9:10 p.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a computer analyst for International Harvester for 23 years, and had worked as an analyst for McDonald's Corp. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 F.& A.M.

Mr. Baker was born June 23, 1929, in Spencerville to Ralph and Grace (Sponhower) Baker. His mother survives, with homes in Auburn and New Port Richey, Fla., and his father is deceased.

He married Phyllis A. Chrisman on Nov. 20, 1949, in Helmer, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Cynthia Kelham, Mary Baker and Carol Shears, all of Garrett, and Beth Jones of Auburn; two brothers, Ralph of Fort Wayne and Gerald of Spencerville; two sisters, Joyce Foland and Bette Way, both of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas, in 1973 and one brother, Walter, in 1927.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic service will be held tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Indiana Ronald McDonald House.

Margaret Royal

BUTLER — Margaret Mary Royal, 64, died Tuesday at 1 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a rural Butler resident and a former employee of Classic Trophies in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Mrs. Royal was born July 31, 1928, in Fort Wayne to the late Joseph and Katherine (Sieler) Nieb.

She married John C. Royal on May 12, 1951, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joseph J. of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Joseph J. Nieb of Fort Wayne and Tom Nieb of Denver, Colo.; and two sisters, Anna Carteaux and Lucie Monier, both of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. David Carkenord will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Harriett Oberlin

ST. JOE — Harriett B. Oberlin, 84, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for 1½ years.

A former St. Joe resident, she was a teacher in the DeKalb County and Fort Wayne public schools. She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was born April 20, 1908, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to the late Wallace and Eva (Steele) Wasson.

Surviving are two brothers, D.O. Wasson of Butler and Richard Wasson of St. Louis, Mo.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Martin, Russell and Kenneth Wasson, and three sisters, Frances Wasson, Pauline Green and Dorothy Baron.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tony Brooks of the Newville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Wed., Nov. 11, 1992

Jack Hovarter

KENDALLVILLE — Jack L. Hovarter, 53, of Kendallville, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in his residence. He had been in failing health the past 2 1/2 years.

Born in DeKalb County March 1, 1939, he was the son of Warren D. and Cora (Beckberger) Hovarter. He married Carol F. McCoy in April 1960 in Columbia City. She preceded him in death Feb. 24, 1979. On Jan. 18, 1985 in Mount Pleasant, he married Hallis Metz, who survives.

Mr. Hovarter was a farmer and World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post in Albion.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Tonia) Weigold of Columbia City, Mrs. Mark (Tamara) Krauskopf of New Buffalo, Mich., and Tricia Hovarter of Albion; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jeffrey (Nancy) Kraus of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Daniel (Jennifer) Sible of Avilla; two stepsons, Chris Vice of Auburn, and Charles Vice of Albion; two sisters, Beatrice David and Betty Easterday, both of Kendallville; a brother, James Hovarter of Kendallville; one grandchild; and six stepgrandchildren.

Two half-brothers, Donald and Virgil Getts, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Frank L. Barcus officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, rural Albion.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville, or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Kathy Lannen

LIGONIER — Kathy E. Lannen, 30, died Wednesday at 11:14 p.m. in an automobile accident at the intersection of U.S. 6 and U.S. 33.

She was a Ligonier resident for three years, and formerly lived in Auburn. She was employed by Silgan Plastics in Ligonier.

Mrs. Lannen was born July 20, 1962, in Fort Wayne. Her father, Raymond Tester, survives in Waterloo and her mother, Janice M. (Savage) Tester, survives in Auburn.

She married Daniel L. Lannen in November 1986 in Kendallville, and he also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Lance, at home; one daughter, Kaleca, at home; one brother, Rodney L. Tester of Auburn; two sisters, Connie S. Clifford of Fort Wayne and Carla J. Watson of Auburn; a grandfather, Czerney Savage of Fort Wayne; and three nephews and two nieces.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Shadday of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Leo, officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Katharine F. Evans**, 58, died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday at home. Memorial services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Roselyn L. Ewing**, 70, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there one hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Flora Inez Halverstadt**, 96, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Rufus Jones** was stillborn at 12:55 p.m. Thursday. Private graveside services Monday in Greenlawn Memorial Park. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Thetis Irene Riggs Merriam**, 84, died Nov. 7 in Arizona. Private services were held in Scottsdale, Ariz.

FORT WAYNE — **Jerome S. Schnurr**, 64, died at 3:57 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2100 S. Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Doris M. Weinman**, 82, died at 10:12 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 6-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

FREMONT — **Georgia Lucille Ford**, 72, died at 11:22 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

LIGONIER — **Thomas G. Kinnison**, 23, was killed at 11:14 p.m. Wednesday in an auto accident near U.S. 6 and Ind. 13, north of Syracuse. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with calling one hour before services.

Sat. Nov. 14, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Jerry Eck

BUTLER — Jerry Lee Eck, 19, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon east of Auburn.

A Butler resident, he was employed by the GasAmerica service station in Auburn. He was a 1992 graduate of Eastside High School, where he was a member of the basketball team, Drama Club, Future Farmers of America and Students Against Driving Drunk.

Mr. Eck was born Nov. 12, 1973, in Hicksville, Ohio. His mother, Mary Ann (Diehl) Eck, survives in Butler and his father, Jerry Lee Eck, is deceased.

Also surviving him are four brothers, Mark of Auburn, Noel of Chicago, and Steve and DeWayne, both of Butler; a sister, Kim Eck of Butler; a sister-in-law, Shanna Eck of Auburn; his grandparents, Robert and Marian Diehl of Hicksville, Ohio, and Roy and Pauline Eck of Butler; and a half-brother, Mike Rude of Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Lyne officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ralph R. McBride

CHURUBUSCO — Ralph R. McBride, 74, of rural Churubusco, died Friday at 4 p.m. at his home from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. McBride was born May 31, 1918, in Eel River Township, the son of Luther and Effie (Jackson) McBride. On June 7, 1941, he married Pauline Grim in Angola. She survives in Churubusco.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. McBride was a farmer and a heavy equipment operator.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Gayle Ross of Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Dan (Kathy) Nichter of Hull, Texas, and Marilyn E. McBride of Churubusco; two sons, Rodger McBride of Huntertown and Steven C. McBride of Churubusco; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Mabel) Bermes of Fort Wayne; one brother, Howard McBride of Corunna; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Cathy Lannen

LIGONIER — Cathy E. Lannen, 30, died Wednesday at 11:14 p.m. in an automobile accident at the intersection of U.S. 6 and U.S. 33.

She was a Ligonier resident for three years, and formerly lived in Auburn. She was employed by Silgan Plastics in Ligonier.

Mrs. Lannen was born July 20, 1962, in Fort Wayne. Her father, Raymond Tester, survives in Waterloo and her mother, Janice M. (Savage) Tester, survives in Auburn.

She married Daniel L. Lannen in November 1986 in Kendallville, and he also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Lance, at home; one daughter, Kaleca, at home; one brother, Rodney L. Tester of Auburn; two sisters, Connie S. Clifford of Fort Wayne and Carla J. Watson of Auburn; a grandfather, Czerney Savage of Fort Wayne; and three nephews and two nieces.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Shadday of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Leo, officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

George Buss

WATERLOO — George A. Buss, 80, died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park at Waterloo. He managed the Waterloo Texaco station for 25 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Waterloo-Grant Township Fire Department for 20 years, retiring in 1975. He was also a former member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Waterloo.

Mr. Buss was born Nov. 2, 1912, in Richland Township to the late Isaac Henry and Effie Pearl (Imhoff) Buss.

He married Bethel Hanes on Nov. 1, 1936, in Waterloo and she died Jan. 18, 1986.

Surviving are five sons, Robert of Fort Wayne, Albert "Jake" of Sturgis, Mich., Kenneth of Waterloo, DeWayne of Hamilton and Claude "Junior" of Butler; one brother, Bill of Indianapolis; two sisters, Luella Trapp of Jackson, Mich., and Thelma Steinke of Monroe, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Cedar Lake Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo Fire Department.

Brandy Cassabon

GARRETT — Brandy Elaine Cassabon, 4, died Friday at 10:33 p.m. in Kimbrough Army Hospital, Fort Mead, Md. She had lived in Maryland one year.

She was born June 26, 1988, in Coldwater, Mich., to Lon and Annette (Bailey) Cassabon. They survive in Fort Mead.

Also surviving are one brother, Christopher, at home; her grandparents, Josephine Bailey of Camden, Mich., and Franklin and Sally Cassabon of Waterville, Ohio; and her great-grandparents, Eva Bailey of Montgomery, Mich., and Frank and Rose Stenner of Corunna.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call Thursday from noon until service time at the funeral home. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate, with burial in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Fred Watson

SPENCERVILLE — Fred W. Watson, 88, died Monday at 5:58 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He was a retired Spencerville farmer.

Mr. Watson was born Sept. 14, 1904, in Allen County to the late William and Bertha (Grimm) Watson.

Surviving are one sister, Annis Kessler of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one niece, Mary Morseman of Kalamazoo; three nephews, Mack L. Watson of Auburn, Rex Watson of Avilla, and Richard Kessler of Spencerville; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, with the Rev. Ron Collins officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Deaths/Funerals

George Buss

WATERLOO — George A. Buss, 80, died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park at Waterloo. He managed the Waterloo Texaco station for 25 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Waterloo-Grant Township Fire Department for 20 years, retiring in 1971. He was also a former member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Waterloo.

Mr. Buss was born Nov. 2, 1912, in Richland Township to the late Isaac Henry and Effie Pearl (Imhoff) Buss.

He married Bethel Hanes on Nov. 1, 1936, in Waterloo and she died Jan. 18, 1986.

Surviving are five sons, Robert of Fort Wayne, Albert "Jake" of Sturgis, Mich., Kenneth of Waterloo, DeWayne of Hamilton and Claude "Junior" of Butler; one sister, Susan Davis of Owensboro, Ky.; one brother, Bill of Indianapolis; two sisters, Luella Trapp of Jackson, Mich., and Thelma Steinke of Monroe, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Cedar Lake Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo Fire Department.

Carlie Schilling

Carlie Ann Schilling, infant daughter of Mark and Traci Schilling of Auburn, was stillborn Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents are her grandparents, Dale and Ruth Ann Weilbaker of Auburn, George A. Schilling of Auburn and Karen Burge of Auburn; and her great-grandparents, Vera Ranney of Auburn, Emery Schilling of Columbia City, and Marie Bell, also of Columbia City.

Private graveside services will be conducted Thursday in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn, with Father Thomas Lallak officiating. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Joe A. Blough

AUBURN — Joe A. Blough, 59, of East Eighteenth Street, Auburn, died Tuesday at 10:55 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Blough was born Sept. 15, 1933, in Spencerville, to Alvin Joseph and Dorothy (Garman) Blough. They are deceased.

Mr. Blough was a veteran of the Korean War and was a salesman with Taylor Distributors of Indiana for 20 years. He was a member of the Leo Masonic Lodge and a past master of that lodge. He was a member of the Leo post of the American Legion.

On Sept. 28, 1957, he married his wife, Phyllis J., in Fort Wayne and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Lisa Osterhout of Auburn; two sons, Michael J. of Auburn, and John A. of St. Joseph, Mich.; three sisters, Betty Christlieb of Montverde, Fla., Donna Graves of Phoenix, Ariz., and Peggy Dawkins of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Seth and Erin Blough; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Virginia Finley of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbur Blough.

Friends may call Thursday at the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Ruhl of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Thurs., Nov. 19, 1992

Electa Bonecutter

WATERLOO — Electa Bonecutter, 90, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in her Waterloo home.

She was a former employee of the Waterloo Canning Factory and worked as a cook in several area restaurants, including the Green Parrot and Boney's restaurants in Waterloo. She was a member of the Spiritualist Church of Divine Science in Fort Wayne, the World War II Mothers Auxiliary, Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and the Wing Family of America.

Mrs. Bonecutter was born Sept. 7, 1902, in Continental, Ohio, to the late Ben and Ella (Wing) Quaintance.

Her first and second husbands, Owen Boyd and Charles Brooks, preceded her in death. She married John D. Bonecutter on June 17, 1946, and he died Oct. 5, 1990.

Surviving are three sons, Dale Boyd of Fremont, Mich., Howard Brooks of Incline Village, Nev., and Melvin Brooks of Lake Odessa, Mich.; 25 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Doris Rathburn and Pearl Pinckney; three sons, Cleon Brooks, Charles Brooks, and Richard Boyd; four brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Thurs. Nov. 19, 1992

Sandra Dove

Sandra J. Dove, 41, died Wednesday evening in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

She was a lifetime resident of Auburn and was employed for six years in the customer relations department at Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a 1969 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Mrs. Dove was born Aug. 27, 1951, in Auburn to Robert and Arlene (Baughman) Beard. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are one son, Christopher R. of Terre Haute; one daughter, Katrina E., at home; and one sister, Susan Scott of Janesville, Wis.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Indiana University Medical Center 5-North.

Mabel Bailey

HARLAN — Mabel Amstutz Bailey, 86, of Harlan, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bailey retired in 1967 as a school teacher for East Allen County Schools after 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry Amstutz in 1976, and her second husband, Alfred Bailey in 1988.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann Kees of Fort Wayne; two sons, Max Amstutz of Spencerville, and Jerry Amstutz of Leo; a stepson, A. Wesley Bailey of Rochester, N.Y.; two stepdaughters, Kay Rosselot of Avilla, and Elizabeth Wagner of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Garnet Gerig of New Haven, and Berdene Fouet of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Everett Hutker of Decatur, and Harmen Hutker of Terre Haute; nine grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Harlan. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE - **Lizzie Baker**, 85, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Turner Chapel AME Church, 836 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Micheaux Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Elmer Brock**, 62, died Monday. Services were today in Crockett, Ky.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles Chin**, 66, died at 10:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 4 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Willia Crews**, 58, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Chapel, 1315 S. Hanna St., with calling 6-8 p.m. Monday in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **Glenn P. Goslee**, 79, died at 7:48 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington, with calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Viola E. Muehlenbrüch**, 84, died at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernst F. Springer**, 69, died at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mark Lutheran Church, 16933 Thiele Road. Calling 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Hattie Turner**, 68, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St., with calling 6-8 p.m. today in Sanders Mortuary.

FORT WAYNE — **LaRuth Wiley**, 71, died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lindenwood Cemetery. No calling.

ANGOLA – **Robert William Steele**, 33, died Monday. Services at 3:30 p.m. Friday in John-White Funeral Home, Reading, Mich. Calling after noon today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **David L. Chapman**, 49, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday. Graveside services at 11 a.m. today in Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City. No calling.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ida Lucinda Priest**, 85, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling one hour before services.

HAMILTON — **Virginia M. Herder**, 63, died Tuesday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Defiance, Ohio. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, Defiance.

Deaths/Funerals

Sandra Dove

Sandra J. Dove, 41, died Wednesday evening in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

She was a lifetime resident of Auburn and was employed for six years in the customer relations department at Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a 1969 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Mrs. Dove was born Aug. 27, 1951, in Auburn to Robert and Arlene (Baughman) Beard. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

She married Richard A. Dove on July 2, 1971, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Christopher R. of Terre Haute; one daughter, Katrina E., at home; and one sister, Susan Scott of Janesville, Wis.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Indiana University Medical Center 5-North.

Duane 'Hen' Barron

HAMILTON — Duane "Hen" Barron, 73, died Thursday in Community Hospitals of Williams County in Bryan, Ohio.

He was a farmer and logger in rural Hamilton, and was a member of Hamilton Odd Fellows Lodge No. 648 and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Mr. Barron was born June 16, 1919, in Alvardo to the late Lester and Arco (Rensch) Barron.

He married Virginia Tageson Barron on Aug. 5, 1944, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jerry Bartles of Phoenix, Ariz., Robert Tageson of Hamilton, and James Barron of Fort Wayne; one brother, Lavern of Metz; and two grandchildren, Shawn and April Tageson of Hamiton.

Friends may call Saturday after 4 p.m. in Kundard-Krill Funeral Home, Edon, Ohio. Hamilton Odd Fellows Lodge No. 648 will conduct a memorial service Saturday at 7 p.m.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the South Metz Cemetery near Metz.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alvardo United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Fern Fifer

ANGOLA — Fern Fifer, 89, died Thursday at 4 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

An Angola resident, she was a homemaker and a member of Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Fifer was born April 1, 1903, in Williams County, Ohio, to the late Thomas and Lola (Doty) Fiser.

She was married to Vern Fifer, who died in 1982.

Surviving are one son, Ned of Tampa, Fla.; three daughters, Donelda Snidle of Albion, Ill., Arnola Castle of Bonita Springs, Fla.; and Jo Anne Eggleston, of Angola; 17 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Kenneth "Bud" Bell, also preceded her in death in 1989.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial donations may be given to the Heart Fund or Rise Inc.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Richard P. Braun Sr.**, 70, died at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John Lutheran Church, 7914 W. Cook St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melfon Winchester Road Chapel, 64424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Jane Jacobs**, 48, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray C. Jacot**, 89, died Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling an hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Herman "Ted" Johns**, 68, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2120 Harrison St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Ralph B. Monnier**, 86, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer services at 10 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, New Haven. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mark Slen**, 67, former chief executive officer of Parkview Memorial Hospital, died Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church. Calling 2-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Bonnie E. Sliger Janulis Stefanelli**, 77, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Murial I. Warner** died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Monday in Trinity Episcopal Church. No calling.

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Deaths/Funerals

Forrest Harter

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Forrest E. Harter, 65, died Friday at 10:10 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

An Auburn resident for 12 years, he retired in 1990 with 14 years of service as a claims deputy for the Indiana Department of Employment in Auburn. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a 1944 graduate of Center Grove High School and attended Franklin College.

He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, where he served as past commander. He was also a member of Elks Lodge No. 1978 and Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, where he was governor in 1987.

Mr. Harter was born March 24, 1927, in Willoughby, Ohio, to the late Forrest and Laura E. (Geary) Harter.

He married Betty L. Trucks on Feb. 24, 1945, in Johnson County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gary E. of Shelbyville; two daughters, Linda Grimes and Tonya Zahm, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Martha Doty of Greenwood; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Moose Lodge memorial service will be conducted Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 97.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Sat., Nov. 21, 1992

LaVon Kimpel

ST. JOE — LaVon O. Kimpel, 71, died Friday at 2:22 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, he lived in St. Joe and was a retired inspector for Dana Corp., Auburn, with 25 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Kimpel was born Feb. 10, 1921, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Oscar and Vera (Fry) Kimpel.

He married his wife, Berta, on May 21, 1950, in the Newville Church of Christ, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Houston, Texas, and Kevin of Fort Wayne; one brother, Lowell of Angola; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth Fensler of the North Scipio United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Memorial donations may be given to the hearing impaired program in Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Fischer

SPENCERVILLE — Mary L. Fischer, 44, of Batavia, Ill., died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Fischer was born July 26, 1948, in Spencerville and lived most of her life in the Spencerville and Leo area before moving to Batavia four years ago. She was a 1966 graduate of Leo High School.

Her parents were Lavern and Rose (Delagrange) Miller and they preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fischer was the district manager of Eliana Inc. Ladies Dress Shops, of St. Charles, Ill.

Surviving are her husband, R. Michael Sr., of Batavia; three sons, R. Michael Jr., Matthew L., and Mason H; and three daughters, Megan R., Micah M. and Morgan A., all at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, R. Max Miller of Auburn, and Donald L. of Indianapolis. Two brothers, Kenneth and Kermit, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Grabill Missionary Church. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery, Grabill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Edythe Flowers

Edythe L. Flowers, 86, died Saturday at 3:20 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Flowers was a homemaker and a home nurse. She was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Dec. 29, 1905, in DeKalb County and was a lifetime resident of the area. Her parents were William A. and Ellen A. (Moore) Reed, who preceded her in death.

On Sept. 4, 1926, she married Walker E. Flowers in DeKalb County and he died in 1945. Also preceding her in death were a son, a daughter, a half-brother, a half-sister, and two grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice L. Jackson of LaOtto, and Wauneita Patee of Auburn; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

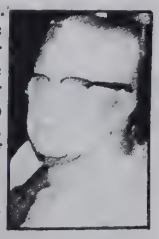
Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Auburn Missionary Church, with the Rev. William Lyne oficiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, or one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Missionary Church.

Donald Deibele Sr.

GARRETT — Donald F. Deibele Sr., 96, died Saturday at 12:22 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.



Deibele

He was the chief engineer for Kendallville Light & Water from 1916 to 1948. He was superintendent of Garrett Light & Water from 1948 until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett and had lived in Garrett since 1948.

Mr. Deibele was born June 2, 1896, in Kendallville to the late August and Emily (McCullough) Deibele.

He married Alitha Wessel on April 22, 1926, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Jr. of Garrett; two daughters, Jeanette Dallas of Garrett and Patricia Perry of Santee, Calif.; one sister, Mildred Probst of Kendallville; and six grandchildren, Stephen Deibele of Boca Raton, Fla., Dennis Dallas of LaOtto, Julie Keller, Janis Frick and Sandra Deibele, all of Fort Wayne; and Brenda Ellwanger of National City, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Azora Mueller; two granddaughters, Shirley Dallas and Cheryl Perry; and one great-granddaughter, Christina Ellwanger.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Gerald Kitchen

EDGERTON, Ohio — Gerald L. Kitchen, 80, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Center at Edgerton, Ohio, after an extended illness.

He retired from Challenge Cook Industries, where he was a receiving clerk. He was a long time Edgerton resident, an avid fisherman and an avid Edgerton Bulldogs sports fan. He was a member of the Edgerton United Methodist Church, the Methodist Men and the Edgerton Gala, where he delivered Meals on Wheels.

Mr. Kitchen was born Aug. 11, 1912, in Ottawa, Ohio, to the late Frank and Iva (Sarber) Kitchen.

He married Julia K. Bennett on Dec. 24, 1933, in Waterloo, and she preceded him in death Feb. 6, 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Theyma (Mrs. Richard) Whitney of Edgerton and Sharon (Mrs. Dale) Viers of Ottawa Lake, Mich.; one son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Marcia Kitchen of Butler; one brother, Paul of Butler; one sister, Marguerite Jarrett of Tucson, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Stephen Stemple officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Edgerton United Methodist Church or to the Edgerton Gala.

Mon., Nov. 23, 2003

Christopher Petre

ANGOLA — Christopher Hiram Petre, 96, died Sunday at 12:20 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. He was an Angola farmer.

He was born July 22, 1896, in Steuben County to Jacob and Nellie (Mercer) Petre. His wife, Hanna Minerva, died in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Burton C. of Hamilton; seven daughters, Vivian Rose Grady, Nellie Jean Wineburnner, Pat Coffey and Bonnie Pinkham, all of Angola, Kathryn Alleshouse of Hamilton, Donna King of Pleasant Lake, and Jane Hopkins of Edon, Ohio; 35 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren, and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Todd Hudson officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial donations may be directed to Cameron Hospice.

Jane Anne Straw

ORLAND — Jane Anne Straw, 50, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Straw, born Nov. 17, 1942 in Sturgis, Mich., was the daughter of Hildon and Eloise (Paxson) Larimer. She married Gordon Straw on May 11, 1962. He survives in Orland.

Mrs. Straw was employed at LaGrange Products.

Surviving with her husband are her mother, Eloise Larimer of Orland; two daughters, Mrs. William (Kelli) Shough and Mrs. Chris (Wendi) James, both or Orland; her sister, Mrs. Larry (Mary Jo) Rheinhemier of LaGrange; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Calling will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland. Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Edward Thacker

ANGOLA — Edward Thacker, 45, died Thursday at home.

Mr. Thacker worked at Dexter Axle Co., Fremont, and was union president. He was employed at Ideal Castings about 17 years.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; three daughters, Tina and Debra Thacker of Angola and Beth Ann Combs of Albion, Mich.; two sons, Kevin Edward Thacker of Angola and Danny Joe Thacker of Ashley; a brother, George Thacker of Albion, Mich.; three sisters, Naomi Wallen, Bethelene Gillespie and Michelle Bryant, all of Grethel, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapel, Albion, Mich.

Burial in Albion Memory Gardens, Albion, Mich. Memorials to CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville.

Philbert Mooney

FORT WAYNE — Philbert A. Mooney, 79, died at 4:50 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Mooney was retired from Universal Jack Co. of Butler. His wife, Maxine, preceded him in death in 1984.

Surviving are three daughters, Bonnie Chisholm of LaOtto, Mary Ellen White of Butler and Sandra Bonnet of Corunna; two sons, Michael Mooney of Auburn and Philbert Mooney Jr. of New Haven; one sister, Elizabeth Myers of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita Becker**, 79, died at 5:50 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Juanita H. Jauregui**, 58, died at 6:35 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter Catholic Church, 514 E. DeWald St. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Agnes C. Jones**, 79, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at St. Anne Home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1515 W. State Blvd., and a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and at the church one hour before the services.

FORT WAYNE — **Eunice Pigott**, 80, died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Home. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 5-8 p.m. today and at noon Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **William F. Suelzer**, 77, died at 1:55 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. until services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Taylor**, 84, died at 6:05 p.m. Saturday at Covington Manor Nursing Home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel. Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard R. Crick**, 76, died at 5:20 a.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road.

FORT WAYNE — **Leroy Ricketts**, 78, died at 2:18 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. Calling from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Floyd I. Steffens**, 68, of Leo, died at 6 p.m. Friday at home. Services at 1 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling was Sunday.

FORT WAYNE — **Harry D. Witham**, 45, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday at his home. Services pending Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling will be one hour before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Richard P. Braun Sr.** 70, died at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday at Brighton Hall Nursing Home. Services were Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Rush Holmes Sr.**, 76, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services pending at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St.

FORT WAYNE — **John Levanavich**, 72, died at 1:05 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert Elvin Taylor**, 66, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services were Saturday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

FORT WAYNE — **Woodrow W. Wagstaff**, 78, died at 2:38 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary M. Walters**, 70, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services were Sunday at Costin Funeral Chapel, Martinsville.

FORT WAYNE — **Sidney L. Zaklin**, 55, died Wednesday at home. Memorial services were Sunday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel.

LAGRANGE — **Charles E. Geark**, 72, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, Calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

LIGONIER — **Helen E. Crago**, 79, died at 5:23 p.m. Saturday at Goshen General Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier. Calling from 2-8 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Fischer

SPENCERVILLE — Mary L. Fischer, 44, of Batavia, Ill., died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Fischer was born July 26, 1948, in Spencerville and lived most of her life in the Spencerville and Leo area before moving to Batavia four years ago. She was a 1966 graduate of Leo High School.

Her parents were Lavern and Rose (Delagrange) Miller. Her mother survives in Batavia and her father is deceased.

Mrs. Fischer was the district manager of Eliana Inc. Ladies Dress Shops, of St. Charles, Ill.

Surviving are her husband, R. Michael Sr., of Batavia; three sons, R. Michael Jr., Matthew L., and Mason H; and three daughters, Megan R., Micah M. and Morgan A., all at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, R. Max Miller of Auburn, and Donald L. of Indianapolis. Two brothers, Kenneth and Kermit, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Grabill Missionary Church. Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery, Grabill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Sylvia Thomas

FORT MILL, S.C. — Sylvia E. Thomas, 87, died Monday, Nov. 9, at her home at 2206 Kearney Lane, Fort Mill, S.C.

She was a former Auburn resident, and retired as the executive secretary of the Northeast Indiana Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Thomas was born in DeKalb County to the late Elsworth and Eva (Preston) Brunkhart.

She married Dale Thomas on Oct. 21, 1925, in Auburn, and he died in 1983.

Surviving are one son, Jack E. of Lufkin, Texas; four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, P.O. Box A-3727, Chicago, IL 60690-9691.

Anna Hartleroad

Anna L. Hartleroad, 72, died Monday at 3:14 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a member of Community Bible Church in Butler.

She was born March 30, 1920, in Roswell, N.M., to the late Omar and Maggie (Griffith) Drake.

She married Richard M. Hartleroad on Sept. 20, 1948, in Peru, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard of Peru, Randall of Fort Wayne, and Voyle of Butler; four daughters, Berneice Armstrong of Arcadia, Fla., Jeanine Christmen of Macy, and Ramona Armstrong and Latrisha Krontz, both of Angola; one sister, Edna Sherman of Ten Mile, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gordon Petty officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Gerald S. Carrington**, 82, of Sun City Center, Fla., died at 6:35 a.m. Sunday at his home. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Dec. 1 at Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison St. Calling an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Everett L. Cass**, 76, died at 5:44 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Highway, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven and a half-hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy M. Gordon**, 76, died at 12:53 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Home. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Home Chapel, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. Calling a half-hour before services.

FORT WAYNE — **Melvin L. Huff**, 60, died at 10:54 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services pending Saturday at Mount Juliet Funeral Home, Mount Juliet, Tenn. Calling from 5-8 p.m. today at Hockemeyer and Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road. Also calling Friday in Mount Juliet.

FORT WAYNE — **Patricia Medellin**, 47, died at 12:39 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary Temple, 1400 W. Washington Center Road. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and an hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Edwin J. Wiedeman**, 80, died at 6:21 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Evelyn Pearl Wheeler**, 76, died at 3 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 2-9 p.m. today.

OSSIAN — **Beulah R. Hey Woodward**, 84, died at 8:02 a.m. Monday at Ossian Health Care Center. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian. Calling from 4-7 p.m. today and an hour before services at the church.

BOURBON — **Jack O. Archambeault**, 71, of Bourbon, died at 1:05 a.m. today at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at United Pentecostal Church of Bourbon. Calling from 2-9 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church.

MESA, Ariz. — **David W. Gitt**, 39, died Saturday night at his home. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Calling from 12:30 p.m. until services at the funeral home.

ROME CITY — **Jesse James Nye**, 84, died at 6 p.m. Monday at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne. No services or calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Smith

KENDALLVILLE — Robert Bernard Smith, 68, a resident of Shepherd of the Hill nursing home the last 3 1/2 years, died at 9:23 a.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Wolcottville on April 27, 1924, the son of Paul and Hazel (Reade) Smith.

He was married to Ethel M. Smith in November 1974. She survives.

Mr. Smith was a lifetime Noble County resident and a retired dairy farmer. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Brad (Charna) Baker of Kendallville, Mrs. Dennis (Alieta) Gräft of Rome City; two sons, Kevin L. Smith of Auburn and Timothy L. Smith of Kendallville; and 11 grandchildren.

A sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to McCray Memorial Hospital.

Golda Travers

FORT WAYNE — Golda G. Travers, 87, died Monday at 11:35 p.m. in Brighton Hall Nursing Home, New Haven.

A Fort Wayne resident since 1939, she was a homemaker and member of Bethel United Methodist church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Aug. 28, 1907, in Lynn Grove to the late Andrew and Lillian (Shelton) Reynolds. Her husband, John J., died in 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Joyce Phillips of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Norman Roark of Auburn and Jeremiah Travers of New Haven; one sister, Lulu Dray of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Dr. C. David Hogsett will officiate, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 and one hour before the service Friday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Marilyn Baird

MILAN, Tenn. — Marilyn Maxine Baird, 56, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital at Jackson, Tenn.

A homemaker, she lived in Milan, Tenn., and was a former Corunna resident. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Milan.

Mrs. Baird was born Feb. 4, 1936, in Corunna to the late Lester and Evelyn (Brandeberry) Buchanan.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Austin Baird of Milan; one son, Jeff of Memphis, Tenn.; four brothers, Lyle Buchanan of Hicksville, Ohio, John Yates of Fort Wayne, Ron Kelly of North Highland, Calif., and Rex Kelly of Convoy, Ohio; three sisters, Marlene Tomlison of Valdosta, Ga., Rachel Ray of Smyra, Tenn., and Liz Dunn of Lititz, Pa.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Hunt Funeral Home, Bradford, Tenn. Burial will be in the Bradford Cemetery.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Viola Rang Augsburger**, 89, died Saturday in Santa Anna, Calif. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Forrest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, Calif. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Rev. Willie B. Carlisle**, 95, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 3 p.m. Saturday at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, Gaston, Ala. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Marie Glasscock**, 84, died at 1:57 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Barbara L. Hare**, 61, of Florahome, Fla., died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at her home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 6-8 p.m. today and from 3-5 p.m. Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Neva J. Liby**, 68, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and two hours before services at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Frederick C. Shoemaker**, 39, died Tuesday at his home of apparent self-inflicted gunshot wounds. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary E. Shoemaker**, 37, died Tuesday at her home after being stabbed. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Dygert

ANGOLA — Mary M. Dygert, 83, died Tuesday at 10:10 p.m. at her home in Angola.

A homemaker and a resident of Angola for 22 years, she once worked for Sutton's Supermarket in Waterloo. She was a past matron of Waterloo Chapter 142, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Carpe Diem.

She was born April 28, 1909, in Indianapolis to Frank and LuAnna (Atkinson) Turner.

She married Olin C.H. Dygert on Oct. 31, 1959. He preceded her in death on Feb. 28 of this year.

Survivors include two sons, Myron Johnson and Darrell Johnson, both of Albion. Also surviving are three stepsons, Robert Dygert and Charles Dygert, both of Angola, and Dean Dygert of Battle Creek, Mich.; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial will be at the Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home, where an Eastern Star service will be conducted at 4:45 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Cameron Hospice.

Dorotha Sebert

KOKOMO — Dorotha M. Sebert, 71, died Nov. 21 at 2 a.m. in her Kokomo home.

She lived at 1916 W. Carter St., and was formerly employed by Union Bank. She retired in 1974 from Sears Roebuck & Co., where she was a credit manager for more than 20 years. She also worked with Sears' computer programs. She was employed by McDonald's in Kokomo at the time of her death. She was a member of Family of God Foursquare Church, where she was an elder.

Mrs. Sebert was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Dayton, Ohio, to the late John L. and Velma B. (Brooks) Karns.

She married Robert H. Sebert on June 1, 1940, and he died Sept. 5, 1987.

Survivors are two sons, Stephen Peter Sebert of South Bend and David R. Sebert of Kokomo; four daughters, Sharron M. Martin of North Webster, Susan K. Hatfield of Russiaville, Kathleen D. Long of Kokomo, and Sylvia A. Sebert of South Bend; a brother, John Karns of Fairborn, Ohio; two sisters, Treva Hoke of Dayton and Mildred Markland of Sarasota, Fla.; 20 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was a relative of Dwight Sebert, Butler.

Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services were Tuesday in Ellers Mortuary, Kokomo, with burial in Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Crist Myers

KENDALLVILLE — Crist R. Myers, 75, of Kendallville, died at 4:08 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was in failing health for approximately one year.

Mr. Myers was born Sept. 14, 1917 in Steuben County to Seth E. and Effie (Fischer) Myers. On March 8, 1938, he married Ruth Kammerer in Waterloo. She survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Myers was a car and truck salesman for O.E. Coney Pontiac for 32 years. He retired in 1985. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II and was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1194, and Kendallville American Legion Post 86. He was also a member and past governor of Moose Lodge 1301.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. William (Karen) Wade of Weaverville, N.C.; one son, Dennis E. Myers of Mission Viejo, Calif.; three sisters, Mildred June Hill of Williamston, Mich., Harriett Loucks of Angola, Norma Parker of Hamilton Lake; one brother, Orla Myers of Fremont; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the St. John Lutheran Church building fund or the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Lori Inlow

FORT WAYNE — Lori Dian Inlow, 35, died Friday at 12:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Formerly of Auburn, she made her home in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 31, 1957, in Auburn to Donald K. and Jeanette (Long) Inlow, who survive. She was a 1975 graduate of DeKalb High School, a 1981 graduate of Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, and was a dental hygienist.

She was a member of the American Dental Association and the Isaac Knapp Dental Association of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a fiance, Dean Bryan, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Marty Inlow of Auburn; one sister, Lisa Johnston of Angola; a grandmother, Viola Long of Auburn; and one niece, Lindsay Johnston of Angola.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Matthew 25 health and dental clinic in Fort Wayne.

Richard Brandon Sr.

Richard O. Brandon Sr., 60, died Friday at 3 a.m. at his home in Auburn.

He retired from the Auburn Street Department on Sept. 1 after working there for 20 years. He was a Korean War veteran and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He belonged to the Auburn post of the American Legion, the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Dec. 25, 1931, in Auburn to Melvin and Sophia (Draggoo) Brandon. They preceded him in death.

He married Iona Lee Straight on Jan. 22, 1954, in Auburn. She survives

Also surviving are two sons, Richard Brandon Jr. of Angola and William Brandon of Auburn; a daughter: Tammy Holroyd of Auburn; one brother, Harold Brandon of Ashley; a sister, Evelyn Casselman of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Richard Brandon III, Christine Brandon and Andrew Brandon.

He was preceded in death by two daughters and one brother.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. The Auburn post of the American Legion will perform a graveside service. Memorial donations may be made to Moose Heart.

Area Deaths

ALBION — **Julia L. Landes,** 73, died at 4:35 p.m. Friday at Kendallville Manor Nursing Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Albion, with calling from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Charles DePew Jr.

BUTLER — Charles E. "Chuckie" DePew Jr., 23, of Butler, died Sunday, when he was shot in a hunting accident near Hamilton at about 12:15 p.m.

Mr. DePew was employed at Universal Tool and Stamping in Butler and was a stock car driver at tracks in Avilla, Lakeview, and Bryan, Ohio.

He was born Nov. 6, 1969, in Auburn, to Charles E. Sr. and Patricia (Roose) DePew. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Auburn.

Mr. DePew was married Nov. 7 of this year in Butler to Kelly Petre, and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter, BriAnna, at home; two brothers, Lloyd of Hamilton, and John of Angola; a maternal grandmother, Olive Roose of Pleasant Lake; a paternal grandfather, William DePew of Auburn; and a paternal grandmother, Orleva Schubert of Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with pastor Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the BriAnna DePew Trust Fund.

Johnnie Hunton

ANGOLA — Johnnie Hunton, 89, of Angola, died Saturday at 3:25 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

Mrs. Hunton was born Feb. 22, 1903, in Ione, Ark., to Floyd and Jessie (Cantrell) Wright. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester E. Hunton in 1964, and a daughter, Hilda Applebee in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, June Manien of Fremont; a brother, F.M. Wright of Reno, Nev.; four sisters, Robbie Watkins of Humble, Texas, Lydia Rappe of Moab, Utah, Juanita Kaesse of Federal Way, Wash., and Nell Gibson of Reno, Nev.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends called Sunday at the Klink Funeral Home in Angola. Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Holt-Wilson & Almont Funeral Home, Canon City, Colo., with burial in Cotopaxi Cemetery, Cotopaxi, Colo.

Robert Metz Jr.

Robert F. Metz Jr., 47, died Thursday evening in his Auburn home.

He had been an accountant for Cooper Engineered Products since 1969, and had lived in Auburn since that year. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the American Legion, where he was past treasurer. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

He served as assistant Scoutmaster for Webelos Cub Scout Pack 3169 in Auburn, and was a 1965 graduate of Dairs Business College in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Metz was born April 17, 1945, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Robert F. Metz Sr. and Helen M. Maguire Metz. His father survives in Pharr, Texas, and his mother is deceased.

He married Barbara Handley on April 12, 1969, in Widness, England, and she survives.

Also surviving are one brother, James J. of Evergreen, Colo.; two sisters, Maureen T. Warman of Hoodsport, Wash., and Sharon M. Hightower of Oregon, Ohio; several nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held today at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Father F. Thomas Lallak officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Cub Scout Pack 3169 or to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Julia Brown

HUDSON — Julia R. Brown, 78, Lake of the Woods, Hudson, died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday in Kendallville Nursing Home, Kendallville, following an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 15, 1915 in Newport, N.J., to Henry and Mariam (Bradford) Gaskill. On May 31, 1947 in Nashville, Ind., she married Robert W. Brown, who survives in Butler.

Mrs. Brown, a homemaker, was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Robert Brown of Decatur, and Jack Brown of Hamilton; a brother, William Gaskill of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

A brother, John Henry Gaskill, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, 225 W. Adams St., Decatur, with the Rev. Robert J. Muller officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Lutheran Social Services.

Goldie Bolen

FREMONT — Goldie B. Bolen, 48, of Bradshaw, W.Va., and formerly of Fremont, died Thursday in St. Luke's Hospital in Bluefield, W.Va., following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 1, 1944 in Bradshaw, W.Va., to Fred and Goldie Jurn. Her mother survives in Bradshaw.

She was a homemaker and attended True Light Church of God in War, W.Va.

Surviving with her mother are three daughters, Wanda Hagerman of Warriormines, W.Va., Jennifer and Jessica Tavey, both of Kendallville; three sons, Johnny Bolen of Warriormines, W.Va., David Bolen of Big Creek, W.Va., and Ronnie Maynard of Kendallville; a brother, Freddie Jurn of Indiana; a sister, Edna Mae Jurn of Florida; eight grandchildren; and a friend with whom she resided, Richard Stumbo of Bradshaw.

She was preceded in death by her father, a son, Otis Phillips Jr., and a sister, Clara Martin.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Lakeside Cemetery in Fremont, with the Rev. Earl Tackett officiating.

Beams Funeral Home in Fremont is in charge of local arrangements.

Mon., Nov. 30, 1992

Ray Bolles

KENDALLVILLE — Ray Lindell Bolles, 78, of The Lamplighter in Kendallville, died Saturday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville.

He was born May 7, 1914 in Rend City, Ill., to Fred E. and Raddie (Dethrow) Bolles. On Aug. 3, 1950 in Chicago, he married Blanch Fernell Ramsey, who preceded him in death May 21, 1976.

Mr. Bolles had lived in Danville, Ill., and Chicago and moved to Hudson in 1977 following his retirement as a doorman for a condominium in Chicago. He became a broker and independent salesman representing a number of Indiana, southern Michigan and northeastern Ohio companies, including Mason Shoe Co. He became a handyman for the Kendallville and Noble County Senior Citizens group until becoming ill four weeks ago. He was a member of the Church of God and active in the Senior Citizens of Kendallville and Noble County.

Surviving are a son, Fred Holden of Vermont, Ill.; a brother-in-law, Keith R. Kissinger of Columbia City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Hubert E. Miller officiating. Burial will be in South Park Annex, Columbia City.

Visitation is after 9 a.m. Tuesday until services.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Council on Aging.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Dale L. Brandt Sr.**, 76, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Decatur.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur James Chapman**, 59, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial services at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Mortuary, 831 E. Jefferson Blvd. with services Tuesday in Los Angeles. No local calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lola L. Girardot**, 78, died Thursday morning at home. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Ray G. Perkins**, 75, died at 3:46 a.m. Thursday. Services were today in New Haven.

FORT WAYNE — **Carol Ann Steinmetz**, 41, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Services were Saturday in Tecumseh, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys L. Barker**, 66, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

HARLAN — **Chad L. Brown**, 22, died at 11:26 a.m. Friday from injuries received in a hunting accident. Services were today in Harlan.

FORT WAYNE — **James F. Conroy**, 79, died Friday. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Theresa Catholic Church, Springfield, Ohio, with calling 4-8 p.m. today in Conroy Funeral Home, Springfield.

FORT WAYNE — **Gordon H. Counts**, 59, died at 9:32 p.m. Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 6-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Mary Belle Moore-Jenkins**, 74, died at 9 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home, 1021 E. Lewis St. Calling 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Infant Newton** was stillborn at 4:10 a.m. Thursday to George R. and Janis Newton. Graveside services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Alvina B. Thiel**, 75, died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church. Calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services Tuesday at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Sherman F. Wise**, 81, died at 5:05 a.m. Saturday. Private graveside services in Prairie Grove Cemetery. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Wayne D. Gerig**, 68, died at 6:59 a.m. Sunday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Josephine A. Griffin**, 81, died Saturday evening. Memorial services are pending.

FORT WAYNE — **Scott J. Purdham**, 32, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel L. Weilbaker**, 29, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday at home. Private services were Saturday in Fort Wayne.

KENDALLVILLE — **Ray Lindell Bolles**, 78, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there one hour before services.

WOLCOTTVILLE — **Agnes V. Wogoman**, 79, died at 11:57 p.m. Friday. Services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there from noon until services.

Deaths/Funerals

Nellie Younger

AUBURN — Nellie I. Younger, 87, of Auburn, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, in Auburn.

She was a member of Lakewood Park Baptist Church, formerly the Bible Baptist Church.

Mrs. Younger was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and her husband, Thomas M.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, W. Thomas and Davina Younger of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and George Huffman of Valparaiso; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 28, in Merrillville.

Richard Tribble Sr.

SHIPSHEWANA — Richard E. Tribble Sr., 66, of Shipshewana, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since 1976 with emphysema.

Born in Nappanee Feb. 11, 1926, he was the son of Joseph R. and Iva (Tom) Tribble. On June 1, 1947, he married Loma Gayman, who survives.

Mr. Tribble, a resident of Shipshewana since 1952, was a carpenter for Skyline Corp. in Elkhart and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post in LaGrange.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Edward and Richard Tribble Jr., both of Middlebury, Michael Tribble of Orland, and Ronald Tribble, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany; two sisters, Donnabelle Hanson of Elkhart, and Mrs. Ernest (Pat) Easterday of Fremont; two brothers, Donald Tribble of Alma, Fla., and Dean Tribble of Elkhart; 14 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A sister, Ruby Campbell, and a brother, Joe, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury, with the Rev. Bradley Miller of Marion Mennonite Church and the Rev. Jim Beckley of First United Methodist Church in Shipshewana officiating. Burial will be in Keightley Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Homebound Care of LaGrange County or Marion Mennonite Church.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Elvera R. Parker** died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Edward "Bus" Richards**, 83, died Sunday. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Jean B. Tobakos**, 67, died at 12:18 p.m. Saturday. Services at noon Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Charles F. Tufts**, 84, died at 7:35 a.m. Sunday. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John L. Welch**, 64, died at 1 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services on Wednesday at the church.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Lewis R. Miller**, 71, died at 4:27 p.m. Sunday at home. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Gilbert Shull

BERNARDSVILLE, N.J. — Gilbert M. Shull, 74, died Monday in King James Care Center in Chatham Township, N.J. He was a resident of Bernardsville, N.J.

Mr. Shull was a native of Auburn, where he lived for 20 years, and also lived in Lyme, Conn. He retired in 1982 after 35 years as a biochemist for the Prizer, Squibb, Shulton and Lederle companies. He did research on penicillin and terramycin formulas and was widely recognized in his field.

He attended Auburn High School and did undergraduate work at Indiana University. He earned master's and doctoral degrees in biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Shull was born June 10, 1918, in Auburn to the late Harry M. and Wilhelmina H. Shull.

He married Marge Kane O'Donnell Shull on Feb. 26, 1977, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert of Princeton, N.J. and Thomas, an attorney, of London, England; one daughter, Susan Shull Simone of Burlington, Vt., who like her father earned a doctorate in biochemistry; one stepson, attorney John J. O'Donnell of the Washington, D.C., area; two stepdaughters, Janice O'Donnell and Kathylynn O'Donnell, both of New York City, one sister, Rachel Alice (Mrs. Charles) McCormick of Muncie; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation Inc.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Paul J. Grimmer**, 65, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday. Services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10400 Aboite Center Road. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

FORT WAYNE — **Lewis J. Hastings**, 75, died at 6:58 p.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 7308 St. Joe Road, with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Dorothy R. Lambroff**, 63, died at 11:26 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 3535 Crescent Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **Arthur F. Lunz**, 92, died at 11:35 a.m. Monday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Krause Chapel, Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling 4-8 p.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10:30 a.m. until services Friday in the chapel.

FORT WAYNE — **Robert E. Phoenix**, 69, died Nov. 18 in Phoenix. Services were held Nov. 25 in Peoria, Ariz.

AVILLA — **Hobart E. Hinkson Sr.**, 73, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in LaOtto Wesleyan Church in LaOtto. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

CROMWELL — **James D. Cannon**, 54, died at 7 a.m. Sunday. Services at 2 p.m. today in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Deaths/Funerals

Phyllis Harrington

BUTLER — Phyllis I. Harrington, 68, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harrington was a homemaker. She was born Aug. 21, 1924, to Alvin and Anna (Harp) Ray. She married William Harrington May 19, 1944, in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, William L. of Dagget, Mich., Robert D. and Barry, both of Montgomery, Mich., Stephen of Angola, Kenneth and Alvin, both of Frontier, Mich., and Tracy of Clear Lake; one daughter, Joy Lower of Butler; 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Three daughters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Paul Patton of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating.

Burial will be in Ray Cemetery at Ray, Ind. ◆

Friends may call at the funeral home in the two hours before the service.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Rex C. Armey**, 74, died at 8 a.m. Monday. Private services. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Lawrence Baesler**, 78, died Monday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Adriel W. Hauk**, 87, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Len N. Sapp**, 86, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling two hours before services.

CHURUBUSCO — **Ralph L. Roberson**, 79, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at home. Services are pending at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Robert F. Miller**, 76, died at 6:55 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

MIDDLEBURY — **Olive Mae Zimmerman**, 80, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Fri., Dec. 4, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Ruby Richter

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Ruby F. Richter, 76, died Tuesday at the North Florida Regional Medical Center.

She and her husband, Arnold J. Richter, who preceded her in death in 1985, lived in Auburn for 30 years and owned Nu-Way Shoe Repair. They moved to Gainesville in 1981.

Mrs. Richter was born in Point Pleasant, W.Va., and was a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Gail Lochner of Gainesville; one son, Glenn Richter of Louisville; three brothers, William J.B. Love of Winchester, Ind., Neil and Woodrow Love, both of Muncie; one sister, Ruth Durst of Point Pleasant, W.Va.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother also preceded her in death.

Services and burial were today in Gainesville.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Alden L. Blanchard**, 69, died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday. Memorial services at 10 a.m. Monday in Grace St. John's United Church of Christ, 4120 S. Webster St. No calling.

FORT WAYNE — **Ernest O. Coad**, 64, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis. Calling 4-8 p.m. today in Shirley Brothers Castleton Chapel, Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE — **Leonard Fry**, 63, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 9:30 a.m. Saturday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Gladys F. Gibson**, 84, died at 7:41 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Hilda H. Holle**, 76, died at 7:21 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr St. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Daniel B. McCord**, 44, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

COLUMBIA CITY — **Ardith A. Whiteleather**, 66, died at 1:12 p.m. Thursday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday.

Sat., Dec. 5, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Max Cattell

GARRETT — Max E. Cattell, 74, died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in the Bear Creek Nursing Home in Morrison, Colo., where he has lived the past four years.

Before moving to Colorado, Mr. Cattell lived in Auburn and Fort Wayne. He had worked for the local Farm Bureau Co-op Grain Elevator, and as a warehouse foreman for Stanadyne, a former Garrett business.

He was born May 2, 1918, in Garrett, to the late George Frank and Ethyl (Giradot) Cattell. On Oct. 29, 1938, in Spencerville, he married Kathryn Surfus. She preceded him in death July 2, 1976. He also was preceded in death by one son, Robert.

Mr. Cattell is survived by two sons, Donald of Minnetonka, Minn. and Larry of Morrison, Colo.; one brother, Joseph of Garrett; one sister, Dorothy Hefty of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Monday from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Billy Lee Rediger

BURLINGTON, Wash. — Billy Lee Rediger, 53, died Thursday night at 9:45 in Sedro Woolley Hospital in Sedro Woolley, Wash.

A former resident of Auburn, he was the son of Wilmer and Ann Mae Rediger of Auburn. They survive.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Area Deaths

KENDALLVILLE — **Maude A. Haase,** 91, of Kendallville, died at 1:10 p.m. Friday. Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Berhalter Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Calling is 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

CHURUBUSCO — **Ralph L. Roberson,** 79, Churubusco, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FORT WAYNE — **Adolph M. Snyder,** 80, died Thursday in Saint Anne Home. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Calling from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

LAGRANGE — **Helen L. Campbell,** 79, of LaGrange, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at Miller Manor Nursing Home in LaGrange. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange. Visitation one hour before the service at the funeral home.

LIGONIER — **Elsie J. Miller,** 52, of Ligonier, died at 5:05 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend. Services at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the family home, 11555 C.R. 500W, Ligonier. Visitation after noon Saturday and all day Sunday at the family home.

Mon Dec. 7, 1992

Deaths/Funerals

Billy Rediger

BURLINGTON, Wash. — Billy Lee Rediger, 53, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in Sedro Woolley Hospital at Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Rediger

A former Auburn resident, he lived in Burlington, Wash., for several years and owned the Big Scoop Sundae Palace and Restaurant in Mount Vernon, Wash. He also had been a partner with his parents in the Auburn Dairy, and served as secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

He was an Eagle Scout, and a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, where he earned the rank of master sergeant. He was a member of the Edmond Church of God in Edmond, Wash., the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine Club, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, and DeKalb Post 97 of the American Legion. He was a former member of the Auburn Elks Lodge, Auburn Lions Club and Auburn Jaycees.

He was born Nov. 19, 1939, in Grabill to Wilmer and Ann Mae (Beerbower) Rediger. His parents survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are his wife, Linda; two stepdaughters, Ronda Adrian and Diana James, both of Mount Vernon; three sisters, Carol Alberts of Auburn, Sandra Lewis of Corunna, and Debra Braun of Fort Wayne; three stepgrandsons, Christopher, Brandon and Nicholas; six nieces, two nephews, two great-nieces and one great-nephew.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the County Line Church of God, south of Auburn. The Rev. Al Black and the Rev. Donald Ruhl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside rites by the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, or Shriner's Children's Hospital in Chicago.

Richard Deardorf

Richard E. Deardorf, 57, died Saturday at 5 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He had been employed by Auburn Gear for 36 years.

Mr. Deardorf was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Forrest and Nellie (Booth) Deardorf.

He married Janice L. Deardorf on Oct. 19, 1991, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David Deardorf and Gregory Alan Deardorf, both of Auburn; two stepsons, Ricky L. Coak of Fort Wayne and Chad William Coak of Butler; one stepdaughter, Jodi L. Warstler of Butler; one brother, Larry of Waterloo; one half-brother, Fred Plum of Antwerp, Ohio; one half-sister, Joan Overmeyer of Hicksville; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Robert Bard

Robert R. Bard, 77, of Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bard was born Jan. 27, 1915, in Corunna to Edwin T. and Jennie (Benjamin) Bard. He was a retired carpenter, a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and a member of the Hudson Masonic Lodge.

He was a former member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and was a volunteer firefighter for the Auburn Fire Department for 27 years.

He married the former Irene Loutzenhiser on April 1, 1939, in Helmer. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David R. Bard of Hobart, and Phillip A. Bard of Auburn; one brother, Howard Bard of Corunna; one sister, Mina Hawk of Conneaut Lake, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Brian Wilcox, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Harold Buuck

HUDSON — Harold D. Buuck, 60, of Hudson, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday in his home.

He was born in Fort Wayne Jan. 13, 1932, to Elmer and Helen (Hoeppner) Buuck. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. On July 16, 1955, he married Wanda Sanders, who also survives.

Mr. Buuck moved from Fort Wayne to Hudson 15 years ago. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He had been employed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 35 for 33 years and by Shambaugh & Sons the past 13 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Fort Wayne and Helmer United Methodist Church, Helmer.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters, Brenda Morgan and Kathy Horstman, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Terry Buuck of Hudson; a sister, Shirley Kanning of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Jack Buuck of Hudson, and Kenneth Buuck of Mexico; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Steve Brittenham officiating. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens with military rites.

Preferred memorials are to Helmer United Methodist Church.

Agnes Sweet

ANGOLA — Agnes I. Sweet, 72, of Angola, died at 4:25 a.m. Thursday in Life Care Center of LaGrange.

She was born in Defiance, Ohio, May 14, 1920, to John and Mary (Antoine) Parcher. She married Wayne A. Sweet, who preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Sweet, formerly of Fort Wayne, moved to Angola 12 years ago. She was a supervisor at the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center.

Surviving are four daughters, Suzanne Edwards of California, Patricia A. Brown of Hudson, JoAnne Boots and Mary Anne Sutton, both of Angola; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Robert Traub of St. Jude's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, near New Haven.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola, Steuben County Hospice or Steuben County Cancer Society.

Mon., Dec. 7, 1992

Laura Williams

GARRETT — Laura M. Williams, 79, died at 12:20 Saturday afternoon in her home at Garrett.

She and her late husband, Clinton, had owned Williams' Grocery Store in Garrett. She retired from the store in 1980.

She was member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Garrett to Walter and Blanche (Ayres) Alford.

She married Clinton Williams Jan. 2, 1932. He preceded her in death in 1969,

She is survived by two brothers, Dr. James Alford of Tallahassee, Fla., and Russell Alford, of Naples, Fla.; and two sisters, Hellen Steward and Alice Beber, both of Garrett.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, and at the church an hour before the funeral.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

Clarence Herendeen

KENDALLVILLE — Clarence Herendeen, 76, of Kendallville, died Sunday morning at his residence. He had been in failing health the past year.

He was born in Kendallville May 15, 1916, to John and Grace Anna (Rutledge) Herendeen. On Feb. 8, 1941 in Decatur, he married Phyllis J. Gunsaullus, who preceded him in death Jan. 9.

Mr. Herendeen, a 1937 Kendallville High School graduate, was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a brakeman for the B&O Railroad in Garrett, had been a self-employed contractor, and was a bus driver for the East Noble School Corp. for 28 years. He was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist and American Legion Post 86.

Surviving are a daughter, Luanne Herendeen Crewes of Kendallville; a son, Leo Herendeen of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mildred Kane of Kendallville; two brothers, Bill Herendeen of Fort Wayne, and Ervin Herendeen of Kendallville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers, Raymond and Carl, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. James Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health or the charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

G. Spencer Bard

LAGRANGE — G. Spencer Bard, 75, of Wolcottville, died at 2 a.m. today at LaGrange Hospital. Services are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Richard Halsey

ANGOLA — Richard Dean Halsey, 63, died Sunday at 1:40 p.m. in Royal Terrace Healthcare Center, McHenry, Ill.

A resident of Island Lake, Ill., he was a retired teacher in the Butler and Anderson, Ind., school districts.

Mr. Halsey was born Aug. 21, 1929 in Steuben County to the late Ernie F. and Laura (Brown) Halsey. His wife, Willa June, preceded him in death in 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Diana Clark of Albuquerque, N.M., and Debra Halsey of Island Park, Ill.; and one brother, C.J. Halsey of Lake Forrest, Ill.

A brother, Lee Halsey, also preceded him in death in 1987.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Flint United Methodist Church, Angola, with the Rev. Ray Burgess officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Arvada Minich

FORT WAYNE — Arvada M. Minich died Monday at 7:15 p.m. at the Arbors of Fort Wayne Nursing Home.

She was born in Harlan to the late Fred E. and Jessie L. (Trammel).

She was a teacher in Springfield Township in Allen County from 1924 to 1926. She moved to Auburn in 1927 and taught for 37 years. She retired in 1964 from teaching at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School. She also taught for the United States Air Force in Germany in dependent schools.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Kenwigs Literary Club, and was the club's secretary. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and the Maxine Coleman Circle at the church.

She was a graduate of Harlan High School and Ball State University.

Survivors include a sister, Juanita B. Pfeiffer of Fort Wayne; one brother, Bud V. Minnick, of Cherokee Village, Ark.; nieces and nephews.

One brother, Willard, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Calling hours will be Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Rodney Scoville

BUTLER — Rodney W. Scoville, 86, died Monday at 2 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler. He was a retired farmer and Butler resident.

He was born April 25, 1906 in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Mary (Kelley) Scoville.

He married Laura Stroh on May 16, 1931 in Bersailes, Ind., and she died May 15, 1991.

Surviving are one son, John of Butler; one daughter, Carol Smith of Greenwood, Ind.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ardis Weaner, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Memorial donations may be given to the Eastside Scholarship Foundation.

Deaths/Funerals

G. Spencer Bard

WOLCOTTVILLE — G. Spencer Bard, 75, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

A resident of Wolcottville, he formerly lived in DeKalb County. He retired in July 1992 as the Indiana manager of Northern Agricultural Supply. He served in the Fort Wayne unit of the National Guard from 1942 until 1946 and attended the Evangelical Church in Ligonier.

Mr. Bard was born Feb. 18, 1917, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Alfred and Effie (Delenbach) Bard.

He married Mildred Snyder on March 12, 1939, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Necia Myers of Waterloo, Alyce Rhodes of Avilla, and Marty Hissong and Robyn Eddy, both of Auburn; two sisters, Martha Anna Bard of Auburn and Faith Myers of Jenison, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters; and two nieces, Ann Zimmerlee of Lebanon, Ind., and Joan Buer of Jenison.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Hubert Harriman and the Rev. Dave Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to Youth For Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Elvin Clark

Elvin J. Clark, 92 died today at 3:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he retired in 1967 from Warner Gear, where he had worked for 28 years. He was a former Auburn Automobile Co. employee, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Mr. Clark was born Aug. 29, 1900, in Fremont to the late Ira and Christine (Blotter) Clark.

He married Marian Sebert on July 7, 1923, in Fremont, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Leonard E. of Auburn and Robert L. of Ventura, Calif.; one daughter, Dorothy A. Curie of Florissant, Mo.; one sister, Mabel Keithley of Reedsburg, Wis.; one half-brother, Ira Clark of Colon, Mich.; two half-sisters, Patricia Lyons of Hillsdale, Mich., and Lois Martenies of Mark Center, Ohio; six grandchildren; Sheryl Knowles of Auburn, Jeffrey Clark of Naperville, Ill., Chris Curie of Barrington, Ill., Janice Clark of Ventura, James Clark of Boise, Idaho, and Susan Hochstadt of Kentfield, Ill.; and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, Clarence, and one sister, Marvel Lund, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Charles Hurd

GARRETT — Charles B. Hurd, 86, died Tuesday at 4:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided since November 1990.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he worked on a section gang for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, retiring in 1973 with 47 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hurd was born Dec. 7, 1906, in Garrett to the late John and Minnie Hurd.

He married Dorothy Geistwite on Jan. 2, 1960, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John, Steven and David, all of Garrett, and Charles Jr. of Stryker, Ohio; three daughters, Beulah MIller of Coldwater, Mich., LaWanda Myers of Pleasant Lake, and Norma Combs of Garrett; one sister, Nellie Rynearson of Auburn; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Emmitt and Harold, and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

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Deaths/Funerals

Harold Bauman

GARRETT — Harold H. Bauman, 78, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He had been an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1975 after 34 years of service.

He was born Dec. 17, 1913, in DeKalb County to Martin and Julia (Bush) Bauman.

Mr. Bauman married Lennettia Bloom on Dec. 3, 1933, in Ege. She died Aug. 10, 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Angela Demsky of Garrett; two sisters, Lelah Haynes of Garrett and Irene Engle of Bristol, and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Maurice Houlton

HAMILTON — Maurice M. "Red" Houlton, 70, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in his Hamilton home.

He was a former truck driver, and retired as a foreman from Miles Homes in Butler. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Butler American Legion Post 202. He was a charter member of the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Houlton was born July 20, 1922, in Reddick, Ill., to Firm and Esther (Anderson) Houlton. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Dolores Call on July 9, 1950, and she also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Terry of Butler and Rick of Hamilton; two sisters, Ruby Berenyi of Antwerp, Ohio, and Lorraine Husselman of Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Terri Lannette Houlton, Judith Lynn Houlton and Esther Marie Houlton; and three stepgrandchildren, Bradley, Christopher and Danial Robert Dove.

One son, Larry, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with military graveside rites by the Butler post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Deborah Martin

KENDALLVILLE — Deborah S. Martin, 41, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne following an extended illness.

She was born in Fort Wayne Oct. 27, 1951, to Lyle W. and Addie F. (Matter) Chester. They survive in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Martin moved from Kendallville to Fort Wayne in 1991. She was senior clerk at Commercial Credit in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are a daughter, Stacey Martin of Wolcottville; a son, Jeremy Martin of Lake of the Woods, Hudson; two brothers, Dudley Chester of Kendallville, and Michael Chester of Avilla; her maternal grandmother, Ilah Harrod of Fort Wayne; a niece and a nephew; and a dear friend, Kenny Helms of Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse of Harvest Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Nikolas Horwitz

BUTLER — Nikolas Ryan Horwitz died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday at his home in Butler. He was 26 days old.

He was born Nov. 13, 1992, to Michael J. and Kellie J. Horwitz of Butler and they survive.

Also surviving are a sister, Lexxie Rae, at home; grandparents Gerry and Sandra Ferrell of Ashley, and Kenneth and Barbara Horwitz of Auburn; and several great-grandparents.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Father Lawrence A. Kramer of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from noon until the service begins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkview Hospital Neo-Natal Center.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **E. DeWitt Alexander**, 73, died Wednesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne, with calling after 2 p.m. Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **T. Marie Harrison**, 86, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road. Calling 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Erin M. Hughes**, 17, died Tuesday from a gunshot wound. No services or calling.

FORT WAYNE — **John J. Lombardo Sr.**, 81, died at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church.

FORT WAYNE — **Wendell Ray Ober**, 69, died Sunday. Memorial services at 11 a.m. Friday in Cherokee Village, Ark.

FORT WAYNE — **Esther L. Widenhofer**, 74, died at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday. Service at 11 a.m. Friday in Concordia Lutheran Church, 4245 Lake Ave. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

FORT WAYNE — **Elaine C. Wunsch**, 74, died at 11:02 p.m. Tuesday at home. No services or calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Lester Myers

DECATUR — Lester E. Myers, 58, died Thursday at 6 a.m. at his sister's home in Auburn due to complications following surgery.

He was the former owner of Myers Flowers in Decatur for many years, and was currently employed at a Clark gas station in Decatur. He was a Junior Master of the American Bridge League and an active member of his local bridge club.

Mr. Myers was born March 16, 1934, in Decatur to the late Howard L. and Nessie (Beam) Myers.

Surviving are his sister, Rosaleen Long of Auburn; three nephews and one niece; and five great-nephews and one great-niece.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Max, in 1952.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Soup Kitchen in Fort Wayne.

Mahlon Rieke

DETOUR VILLAGE, Mich. — Mahlon Edwin Rieke, 76, died Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. at his summer home in Detour Village, Mich.

He was a resident of Crystal River, Fla., and formerly lived in Auburn.

Mr. Rieke served as president of Rieke Corp. from 1964 until his retirement in 1981.

He was a Purdue University graduate and a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a boat builder and a designer of wooden boat.

Mr. Rieke was born Sept. 6, 1916, in Iliad, Mont., to the late Theodore and Marie (Rathart) Rieke.

He married Margaret Snepp on July 3, 1943, and she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Mahlon E. Rieke II, Duane Rieke, Diann Rieke and David Rieke, all of Auburn; one brother, Glenn T. Rieke, Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Irvin H. Rieke, Warren Rieke, and Theodore R. Rieke Jr., and one sister, Ruth Kelly.

There will be no calling. Private graveside services will be held for family members only.

Dr. Erma Covell

TILLAMOOK, Ore. — Dr. Erma D.E. Covell, 87, died June 22 in Tillamook, Ore., after a lengthy illness.

She earned a bachelor of science degree at Oregon State College in 1930 before going to Germany to the University of Berlin, where she received her master's and doctorate degrees in international languages. She lectured on foreign affairs on her return to Oregon in 1938.

Mrs. Covell was born Aug. 4, 1904, in Denver, Colo., one of eight children of Oscar F. and Martha Norberg. She spent her childhood in Colorado and moved to Oregon in 1922.

She met Dr. Harry M. Covell of Auburn, a medical colonel on duty in Oregon, during World War II. They were married in 1951 and lived in Auburn until his death in 1986. They were active in civic affairs and participated in the establishment of DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She returned to Oregon after her husband's death.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruth J. Lundy and Alice H. Tibbetts, both of Tillamook; and two brothers, Hilding R. Norberg of Eugene, Ore., and Harold B. Norberg of Columbia City, Ore.

A memorial service was held July 7 at the Ascension Episcopal Parish in Portland, Ore. Inurnment was at West Lawn Memorial Park in Eugene.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Andrew Ryan Lungi**, 23 months old, died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with calling 11 a.m. Saturday until services.

FORT WAYNE — **Mildred V. Morrolf**, 84, died Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Cocoa, Fla.

FORT WAYNE — **The Rev. Everado C. Suarez**, 80, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **M. Eileen Strahm**, 82, died at 2:50 a.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4010 Maplecrest Road, with calling 2-5 and 6:30-8 p.m. today.

FORT WAYNE — **Stephen W. Warner**, 27, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at home. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Covenant Christian Center, 3753 Northrop St. Calling 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

FORT WAYNE — **William H. Worley**, 72, died Wednesday. Private services were today in Leesburg, Fla.

HOWE — **Irene Baumgartner**, 87, died at 3:40 a.m. Thursday. Services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe, with calling there today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Howard H. Cramer

PAULDING, Ohio — Howard H. Cramer, 61, died Thursday at Hometown Nursing Home.

Mr. Cramer retired in 1985 as a driver for Schwerman Trucking Co. and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; two daughter, Cheryl Rhonehouse of Bryan, Ohio, and Rhonda Bakle of Paulding; a son, Scott of Paulding; a sister, Lois Sattler of Corunna; a brother, Robert, of Paulding; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Calling will be held three hours before services at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Cromley Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the nursing home's rocking chair fund.

Marvin E. Rapp

MILFORD — Marvin E. Rapp, 72, died Wednesday at home.

Mr. Rapp was a native of Mishawaka and a retired draftsman for Fairmount Homes Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Leatrice; four daughters, Janice Pippenger of Warsaw, Judy Kochersperger of Leo and Gloria Mishler and Carolyn Elliott, both of Syracuse; his mother, Leola Rapp of Milford; a sister, Willene Critney of Waterloo; a brother, Donald of Englewood, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Milford Christian Church. Calling was Friday.

Burial with military honors will be in Milford Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to Milford Christian Church or the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Alva Berry

COLUMBIA CITY — Alva Harold Berry, 69, died Friday at 3:34 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Berry retired in 1975 as a machinist for Navistar International, Fort Wayne, after 30 years of service.

He grew up and attended school in DeKalb County. After serving in the U.S. Navy from 1942 until 1945, he moved to Tri-Lakes, Columbia City, in 1946 and lived there until his death. He was a member of UAW Local No. 51 in Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 15, 1923, in DeKalb County to the late Ross and Eva (Carnahan) Berry.

He married Joyce Elaine Weller on Oct. 10, 1944, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Norman J. of Columbia City; one daughter, Cheryl E. (Mrs. Phil) Rhoades of Goshen; three grandsons, Chris Rhoades, and Jason and Gabe Berry; and one granddaughter, Carrie Rhoades.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lynn, Winfred and Argil, and two sisters, Ruth Harter and Myrna Berry.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. Pastor Berneice Herr of Columbia City United Methodist Church officiated, with burial in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Connie Carpenter

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Connie Mae Carpenter, 64, died Sunday at 6:25 a.m. in her home in Hicksville. She had been in failing health for the past eight years.

She was born Aug. 29, 1928, in Huntertown to the late Lewis R. and Mabel (Gump) Ayers.

On April 4, 1945, she was united in marriage with Orlo "Bud" Carpenter, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert L. of Auburn, Richard M. of Antwerp, Ohio, and Gordon R. of St. Joe; four daughters, Karen L. Carpenter and Debra Wainwright, both of Hicksville, and Sherry Ellert and Lori Shuman, both of Waterloo; 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, six stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jody, and one sister, Joan Ayers.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Tuesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with minister Gary Bear officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Zelda Chrysler

ANGOLA — Zelda A. Chrysler, 85, died Friday at 8:15 a.m. in Lifecare Center, LaGrange.

Mrs. Chrysler, a homemaker, was born Dec. 21, 1906, in Steuben County to Charles and Anna Teegarden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Chrysler, in 1968.

Surviving are three sons, Mark Chrysler of Angola, Jack Chrysler of Angola, and Richard Chrysler of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Earl Teegarden of LaGrange; three sisters, Etta Byrne of San Diego, Calif., Ellen Clark of Angola, and Vivian Heiman of LaOtto; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted today at the Klink Funeral Home in Angola with Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe and the Rev. Philip E. Abram officiating. Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Sara 'Sally' Garner

ANGOLA — Sara M. "Sally" Garner, 84, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in her Angola home.

Mrs. Garner was was a homemaker and a member of the Lake James Ladies Golf League.

She was born Feb. 6, 1908, in Terre Haute to Harry and Grace (Riebel) Marshall.

On Nov. 23, 1932, she married John C. "Jack" Garner, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Peter Garner and James Garner, both of Angola; a sister, Elizabeth Everett of Federal Way, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Howard Marken officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cameron Hospice and Home Health Care.

Wayne Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Wayne Willard Smith, 81, died Sunday at 5:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A Spencerville resident, he was owner of Smith Garage in Spencerville. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, and Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556, F.&A.M. in Spencerville.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 19, 1911, in Milan Township, Allen County, to the late Clarence A. and Lucille (Grubb) Smith.

He married Dorothy Markle Smith on July 31, 1937, in the Lutheran Parsonage in Spencerville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Leo; two daughters, Sharon Baker of Spencerville and Shirley Heeren of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Phyllis Tatman and Faye Newport, both of Fort Wayne, and Kathryn Gerbers of Woodburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic service will be conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Row of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **A. Everett Bloom**, 89, a former state legislator and prosecuting attorney, died at 7:25 p.m. Thursday. Services were held today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **James L. and Marjorie (McGhee) Griffiths** died within five days of each other in Michigan. Memorial services were held in Midland, Mich.

FORT WAYNE — **Carrie L. Knight**, 76, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Ronald A. "Mac" McPherson**, 75, died at 1:47 a.m. Friday. Services were today in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE — **Beatrice Smith**, 82, died at 1:26 p.m. Thursday. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in

Deaths/Funerals

Ermma Hoelle

ST JOE — Ermma Marie Hoelle, 92, died Monday at 11:10 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center at Auburn. She had been a resident there for one year.

Mrs. Hoelle was a homemaker, and she and her husband once operated restaurants in Monroeville. She lived in the Monroeville area until she moved to St. Joe in 1976. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

She was born March 2, 1900, in Huntertown to Charles E. and Margaret E. (Parker) Lysher.

Her husband, Russell L., died in 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty J. Cagnet, St. Joe; a son, Edward F. Hoelle, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

A prayer service will be conducted Thursday at 10:40 a.m. in the Marquart and Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. It will be followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home, where a combined vigil and rosary service will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Burial will be in Williamsport Cemetery at Poe.

Memorial donations may be given to the Diabetic Association or the American Lung Association.

Wilbur Bossert

ANGOLA — Wilbur "Bill" Bossert, 70, died Tuesday at 1:20 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He retired in 1980 as a truck driver for T.M.X. Truck Lines in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge and Moose Legion, Angola American Legion Post 31, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born July 9, 1922, in Alliance, Ohio. He married Gwen Bossert on Dec. 24, 1988, and she survives.

Also surviving are four stepchildren, Jim Shull of Lafayette, Ramona Penisten and Anna Zent, both of Fort Wayne, and Janene Kiser of Angola; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, where a Moose memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Donald Rauhut officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola, with military graveside services by Angola American Legion Post 31.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Buddy Arnett

HAVILAND, Ohio — Buddy J. Arnett, 61, died Monday at 10:30 p.m. in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

He was a retired carpenter and a resident of Haviland, Ohio. He was a member of the Paulding Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Arnett was born Oct. 20, 1931, in Allen County, Ind., to Hager and Dolly (Moyer) Arnett. His mother, Dolly Auck, survives in Hicksville and his father is deceased.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa, in 1983.

Surviving are three sons, John of Oakwood, Ohio, and Roy and Fred, both of Haviland; one daughter, Susan Ponko of Auburn; two brothers, Don and Jack, both of Hicksville; one sister, Berniece Ream of Hicksville; one step-brother, William Auck of Bucyrus, Ohio; one step-sister, Mary Turner of Bucyrus; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. at Slade Funeral Home in Payne, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Garry Hogue officiating. Burial will be in Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland.

Eldon Bechtold

LIGONIER — Eldon R. Bechtold, 76, of Ligonier, died Monday at the home of his son.

He was born June 21, 1916 in Bippus to George and Martha (Schenkel) Bechtold. On June 8, 1940, he married Alice Smith, who preceded him in death May 19, 1981.

Mr. Bechtold had lived in Colmer and South Whitley. He graduated from South Whitley High School in 1936. He had resided in Ligonier since 1962. He retired in 1981 as a self-employed plumber. He had also worked fro Mayer Grain Co., Transport Service of Columbia City, and Grip Nut Co. in South Whitley. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Spurling of Syracuse; a son, Richard Bechtold of Ligonier; four sisters, Clara Mae Cordill of South Whitley, Mary Smith of Leesburg, Ada Black of Angola, and Virginia Rowan of Fort Wayne; a brother, Arthur Bechtold, address unknown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Smith & Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley, with the Rev. David Wagner officiating. Burial will be in South Whitley Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Roderick Petre Jr.

ANGOLA — Roderick C. Petre Jr., 63, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at the VA Medical Center, Marion. He worked for Petmilk Co. and was a Korean War veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Marcia Seevers of Hamilton and Amita Petre of Shelbyville; one stepdaughter, Betty Strong of Angola; five stepsons, Charles Hall, Darrell Hall and Terry Petre, all of Angola, Clarence Hall and Carl Hall, both of Fremont; a sister, Louella Praitt of Joplin, Mo.; a stepsister, Marilyn Essenburg of Alma, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Powers Cemetery, Steuben County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cameron Hospice, Steuben County Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Area Deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Marion B. "Andy" Anderson**, 79, died at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Calling 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park

Deaths/Funerals

Helen Jones

GARRETT — Helen Marie Jones, 75, died Tuesday at 4:27 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had been a resident of Huntington County since 1950 and was a rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service before retiring in 1987.

She was born Oct. 5, 1917, in Huntington County to Bert C. and Mabel F. (Schieber) Caley. Her parents preceded her in death.

In 1938 she married Virgil F. Jones in Allen County and he survives in Roanoke.

Also surviving are one daughter, Julie Dunning of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a sister, Mary Isenbarger of Garrett; one grandson and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Caley.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Elzey and Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Brad Price officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

Robert Snyder

Robert N. Snyder, 79, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1978 from Norfolk & Southern Railroad after working for 36 years as a conductor. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. Snyder was born Aug. 9, 1913, in Auburn to the late Ray and Ethel (Cramer).

He married Bertha Mae Moran on Aug. 8, 1936, in Garrett. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert N. Snyder of Fort Wayne and Tim H. Snyder of Springfield, Ill.; three grandchildren, Kim Lohr and Kristin Woods, both of Massillon, Ohio, and Kelly Patterson of Brewster, Ohio; and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, Richard Scott, and a sister, Earlene Fee, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Calling hours will be Friday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Shelter for Battered Women at the Fort Wayne YWCA, 2000 N. Wells St.

Albert Weicht

Albert J. Weicht, 87, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Weicht was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Union Township near Auburn to the late William Michael and Minnie (Mutzfelt) Weicht.

He was a lifetime farmer in Grant Township. He served as Grant Township assessor for 16 years, and as a member of the Grant Township Advisory Board for six years. He was a member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

He married Olive Beatrice Wilson on Aug. 17, 1925. She preceded him in death Oct. 13, 1946. On May 12, 1948, he married Goldie Johnson. She preceded him in death June 2, 1981.

Mr. Weicht is survived by three daughters, Doris M. Menges of LaGrange, and Phyllis Kummer and Carolyn Trubey, both of Waterloo; two stepsons, Verl Johnson of Fort Wayne, and Leonard Johnson of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Delores Feller of Haines City, Fla.; seven grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Saturday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Stephen Thomas

AUBURN — Stephen J. Thomas, 42, died Wednesday at 6:15 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He was born Feb. 13, 1950, to Stanley and Phyllis (Van Zile) Thomas, both now deceased.

Mr. Thomas worked for the past 23 years at Dana Corp. in Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Corvette Club.

Surviving are one son, Scott of Ashley; two daughters, Amy and Kelly Thomas, both of Auburn; and one sister, Lorraine Muzzillo of Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Edwin Vaughn

ANGOLA — Edwin R. Vaughn, 65, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Medical Center, Decatur, Ga. He was a resident of Tucker, Ga.

Mr. Vaughn was born in Angola on Oct. 26, 1927, to Neal and Mabel (Stroh) Vaughn.

He was retired from the Marine Corps and in 1987 retired as director of the State of Georgia Alcohol, Tax and Tobacco Unit. He was a veteran and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Vaughn; two daughters, Linda Norton of Snellville, Ga., and Terri Waddell of Virginia Beach, Va.; three sons, Eddie of Memphis, Tenn., Eric of Loganville, Ga., and James of Tucker, GaA.; two brothers, Lee of Corning, Calif., and Jim of Hammond; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Washington St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga., 30315, or Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, 2729 Lawrenceville Hwy., Decatur, Ga., 30033.

Deaths/Funerals

Mildred Haycox

INDIANAPOLIS — Mildred Inez (Markley) Haycox, 90, died Tuesday. She had lived at Eagle Valley Health Care Center.

She was born Sept. 22, 1902, in Helmer to Myron Tuttle and Agnes (Bower) Markley.

Mrs. Haycox attended Tri-State Teachers College. She was president of the Naomi Study Club of Fort Wayne and operated Miller's Dairy Barn. She also worked for the Wolf & Dessauer store and the YMCA cafeterias in Fort Wayne before moving to West Orange, N.J.

She had been married to the late Arthur Lee Haycox.

Mrs. Haycox is survived by four sons, Dallas R. of Roswell, N.M., Owen M. of Indianapolis, Phillip N. of Fort Wayne, and Stephan W. of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Sarah J. Grant of Bernardsville, N.J., and Martha Ellen Dilworth of Seattle; one brother, John A. Markley of Louisville; one sister, Esther Olivia Trubey of Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Private services were planned in Indianapolis.

Howard Ghent

WEAVERVILLE, N.C. — Howard D. Ghent, 63, died Tuesday in Tazewell Community Hospital, Tazewell, Va.

He was a Garrett resident before moving to Weaverville, N.C., this year. He retired in 1990 as a truck driver for Stanadyne in Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge, the Moose Lodge in Asheville, N.C., and Teamsters Local No. 710.

Mr. Ghent was born July 13, 1929, in Saskatchewan, Canada, to the late Avery and Clara Ghent.

Surviving are his ex-wife, Janice Ghent of Garrett; one son, Mark of Fort Wayne; six daughters, Connie and Stephanie Ghent, both of Garrett, and Pam, Cindy, Natale, and Monika Ghent, all of Toronto, Canada; one brother, Douglas of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. There will be no visitation. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Sarah Smith

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Sarah J. (Coker) Smith, 79, of Montpelier, died Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in Community Hospital of Williams County, Bryan, Ohio.

She was born June 16, 1913, near Scipio, Ind., to Benjamin and Susie (Stanfield) Brooks. She had been a Montpelier resident since September 1990 and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Newton Coker, on Jan. 16, 1949. Also preceding her in death were two daughters, Geneva Marie and Dorothy Alice; one stepson, Chris Schneider; one grandson, Kenneth Eugene; one sister, Bertha Lawson; and one great-granddaughter.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Coker of Montpelier, Ohio, and Lawrence Coker of Columbia City; one stepson, Cody Schneider of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Hazel King of Auburn and Carolyn Carteaux of Auburn; one brother, Harry Brooks of Lake Odessa, Mich.; one sister, Bernice Gerth of Seymour; 12 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, with the Rev. Herbert Strickland of Restoration Ministries officiating.

Friends may call Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. in Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Memorial contributions may be directed to an organization of the donor's choice.

Larry D. Kinnison

FORT WAYNE — Larry D. "Skip" Kinnison, 48, died at 3:03 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Angola, Sept. 21, 1944, the son of Earl M. and P. Louise (Palmerton) Kinnison, who survive at Big Turkey Lake. He married Bonnie J. Gard, who survives.

Mr. Kinnison had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was an auto mechanic and co-owner of Crescent Garage for 30 years.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Tracy D. Graber of Grabill, Tammy S. Fisher and Tonya L. Harshbarger, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Butch E. Kinnison of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest, with the Rev. Benjamin Keckler officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to American Lung Association.

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Deaths

James Wolf Sr.

ANGOLA — James F. Wolf Sr., 64, died Friday at 7:24 a.m. in Cameron Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Wolf was a resident of an Angola-area lake, but had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1988 after 27 years of service as an inspector for General Electric. He also had 40 years of service in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a chief gunnery instructor.

He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary K..

Surviving are a son, James F. Wolf Jr., Angola; a brother, Robert, Lake Elsinore, Calif.; and two nephews.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Concordia Gardens.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Deaths/Funerals

Keith Hull

HAMLET, Ind. — Keith A. Hull, 71, died Saturday at 11:55 p.m. in LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte, Ind.

A resident of Hamlet, Ind., he lived in Auburn from 1968-1970, and was a former employee of the Dana Corp. and Auburn Gear. He retired in 1985 as a manufacturing engineer at Stelrema, an injection mold plastic factory in Knox, Ind. He was a World War II veteran and graduated from Larwill High School in 1939.

He was a member of the North Manchester post of the American Legion, and life member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in North Manchester.

Mr. Hull was born Aug. 7, 1921 in Whitley County, to the late Russell P. Hull and Mary G. (Cook) Hull-Shaffer.

He married Dorma "Jean" Stump on Sept. 8, 1940 in Pierceton, Ind. and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Peggy (Mrs. Charles) Dorwick of Glen Ellen, Ill.; six sons, Richard D. Hull of Garrett, Paul Edward Hargrove of Cahokia, Ill., Larry Lee Hull of Cedar Lake, Ind., Ronald D. Hull of North Manchester, Max McKinley of Paris, Mich., McClellen Lockard of New Haven, and Harry A. Hull of New Buffalo, Mich.; one sister, Norene Slack of North Fort Meyers, Fla.; two brothers, Austin of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Eugene of Columbia City; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and 31 adopted and foster children.

One sister, Virginia Hull, and one brother, Phil Hull, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Shortle of the United Methodist Church in Tracey, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Stough Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Zachery Brown

FORT WAYNE — Zachery Leigh Brown, infant son of Anna M. Middaugh and Dana L. Brown, died after birth Friday at 1:10 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Amber Marie Brown, at home; maternal grandparents Steve and LuAnn Middaugh of Auburn; paternal grandfather and stepgrandmother Daniel and Balinda Brown of Auburn, paternal grandmother Virginia Barry of Gravette, Ark.; great-grandparents Warren Middaugh of Auburn, Jessie and Norma Long of LaGrange, Harold and Mildred Brown of Auburn, Rosie Boyd of Auburn, Ruth Groves of Auburn and several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were today at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Pastor Rod Buzzard of Calvary Chapel Worship Center officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Carroll Davis

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Carroll L. Davis, 48, died Thursday at 12:34 a.m. in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was a lifetime Kalamazoo resident, and was a truck driver for Jay Harris Trucking.

He was born April 13, 1944 in Martinez, Calif., to Paul and Roberta (Youngman) Davis. His father survives in Comstock, Mich., and his mother is deceased.

He married Barbara Shepherd on Nov. 1, 1975 in Kalamazoo, and she survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Randy, Doug, Mikey, and Tim, all of Kalamazoo; three daughters, Carol Davis, Robin Herrell, and Roberta Herrell, all of Kalamazoo; seven brothers, Dallas, Frank, Gary, and Mickey, all of Kalamazoo, Joe of Alabama, Dennis of Galesburg, Mich., and Duane of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Marilyn Russe and Ann Craig, both of Kalamazoo; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the True Church of God in Jesus' Name in Kendallville, with Sonny Stanley officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Deaths/Funerals

Dr. David Newhard

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. — Dr. David L. Newhard, 54 died Sunday at 10:18 a.m. of natural causes in Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, N.J.

He was a psychologist for NBC, Bell Laboratories, and the U.S. Air Force. He was a 1956 graduate of New Haven High School, and a graduate of the University of Southern California. He was a veteran of the Air Force.

Dr. Newhard was born Feb. 5, 1938 in Wyandotte, Mich., to Morris and Virginia (Bixler) Newhard. His parents survive in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are one brother, Dennis of Auburn; one sister, Judith Stacy of Fort Wayne; two nieces and three nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8:30 p.m. in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Phil Michael

HAMILTON — Phil H. Michael, 61, died today at 3 a.m. in his Hamilton home.

He owned and operated Michael Floor Covering in Fort Wayne for 30 years, and owned and operated the Hamilton House restaurant from 1985-1990. He was a former member of the Fort Wayne National Guard, and a member of the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Michael was born May 30, 1931 in Fort Wayne. His mother, Clara (Habig) Michael Schott, survives in Cedarville and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are two sons, Scott of Kendallville and Tim of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Ann Rulelle of Lavonia, Mich., and Chrys Houser of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

One sister, Barbara Denhan, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ross Cook of the Leo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery, Leo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Izaak Walton League.

Deaths/Funerals

J. Dwight Burlingame

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — J. Dwight Burlingame, 82, died at his Hicksville home Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. He had been in failing health the past several years.

He graduated from Hicksville High School in 1928, and owned and operated Evenheat Gas Sales and Service in Hicksville for many years. He retired in 1973.

He was a member of the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church, the Hicksville Masonic Lodge, and the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Burlingame was born March 21, 1910 in Delvan, Ill., to the late Jesse and Emma Stubbs Burlingame.

He married Claudine Fuller in 1931, and she preceded him in death in 1974. He married Lucille Roan in 1976 and she died in 1978.

Surviving are one son, Mike of Hicksville; one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Paul) Baughman of Harlan; one sister, Helen Miller of Menominee, Wis.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Six sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. and Sunday after 10 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Clarence Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Preferred memorials are to the Defiance County Cancer Society or the Defiance County Heart Association.

Lloyd L. Weber

HUNTERTOWN — Lloyd L. Weber, 62, Huntertown, died Wednesday at 2:16 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a business and industry teacher at Elmhurst, Central and Northrop high schools in Fort Wayne. He retired as head of the social studies department at Northrop High School.

He was also a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Allen County Historical Society, Alumni of Wittenberg University, and Retired Indiana Teachers Association.

Mr. Weber was born March 29, 1930 to Wilbur and Martha (Siebert) Weber in Batesville, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one brother, Robert of Batesville; three sons, Mark of Garrett; John of Fort Wayne; and Daniel of Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.; one daughter Elizabeth of Columbia City, and five grandchildren.

Calling will be from 2 — 5 and 7 — 9 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, and Sunday at St. Mark Lutheran Church after 2 p.m.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the church, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen County Historical Society or St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Darrel Myers

ANGOLA — Darrel G. Myers, 51, died Wednesday at 12:35 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

A resident of Holiday Woods, Angola, he worked for Lectron Products in Hamilton for eight years. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, and attended Angola Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Myers was born July 29, 1941 in Auburn to Hugh and Mazie (Brown) Myers. His mother survives in Waterloo and his father is deceased.

He married Nancy Brandon on June 7, 1969 in El Paso, Texas, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ben of Angola; one daughter, Sarah Myers of Angola; one brother, Ethan of Waterloo; one sister, Nila Clear of Waterloo; and two grandsons, Michael and Cody Myers of Angola.

Friends may call Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with pastors Darold Beck and Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Assembly of God Church in Angola or Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

Warren Blomberg

KENDALLVILLE — Warren L. Blomberg, 29, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday in an auto accident in DeKalb County.

Mr. Blomberg was born in Leo. He lived in Kendallville for three years. He was a tool maker for J & A Machine Co. in Garrett for 4 1/2 years. He married Sheryl Graft in Denver on June 29, 1984. She survives in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Brittany and Heather, both at home; his parents, Paul and Patricia (Reid) Blomberg of Avilla; four sisters, Ruth Trim and Linda Wilson, both of Fort Wayne, Deborah Egli and Joanne Blomberg, both of Leo; and three brothers, Michael Blomberg of Big Long Lake, Steven Blomberg of Leo and James Blomberg of Avilla.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Blomberg children's fund.

Deaths/Funerals

Thomas Keller

ANGOLA — Thomas L. Keller, 28, died at his home at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday after a car he was working underneath fell off a jack and crushed him.

Mr. Keller was born Jan. 30, 1964 in Angola, the son of John and Martha (Dolan) Keller. On May 24, 1986 he married Lori Miller.

He was a dock worker for Consolidated Freightway in Angola and a member of the Fairview Missionary Church, Angola.

In addition to his parents and wife, other survivors are: three sons, Jonathan, Justin and Jeremy, all at home; a daughter, Jessica, at home; a sister, Barbara Thompson of Belleville, Mich.; three brothers, Michael Keller of Santa Rosa, Calif., Floyd Keller of Ypsilanti, Mich. and Matthew Keller of Angola; and a grandfather, Joseph Dolan of Shelby, Ohio.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Angola.

Calling is at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the Keller family.

Roy Aaron Sr.

ANGOLA — Roy E. Aaron Sr., 88, died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was a retired machinist with Weiss Machine Shop. His wife, Betty, died in 1990.

Surviving are a son, Roy Jr. of Angola; a daughter, Bonnie Book of Angola; a sister, Ethel Pardue of Albany, Ky.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Burial is in Flint Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society or Steuben County Council on Aging.

Dennis Goudy

ANGOLA — Dennis E. Goudy, 46, died at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday of cancer. Surviving are his fiancee, Bonney Aldrich of Angola; his mother, Evelyn Marks of Angola; his grandmother, Olive Thrust of Angola; a son, Matthew of Angola; two daughters, Lori Wolf and Trista Goudy, both of Angola; a brother, DeVon Marks of Indianapolis; two sisters, Barbara Roberts of Indianapolis and Brenda Skaggs of Angola.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Darrel Myers

ANGOLA — Darrel G. Myers, 51, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola. He was employed by Lectron Products in Hamilton.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; his mother, Mazie of Waterloo; a daughter, Sarah Myers of Angola; a son, Ben of Angola; a brother, Ethan of Waterloo; and a sister, Nilia Clear of Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Calling is from 9 a.m. to noon today. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Assembly Church of God in Angola or the Calvary Chapel Church in Waterloo.

Donna Lumm

GARRETT — Donna Mae Lumm, 65, died Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home in Waterloo. She was retired from Fulton Tubing Division in Archbold, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Timothy of Garrett; a daughter, Bonnie Back of Toledo, Ohio; three brothers, Jesse Saurbeck Jr. of Delta, Ohio, Donald Saurbeck of Auburn and Robert Saurbeck of Kendallville; two sisters, Sharon Smith of Bryan, Ohio and Margaret Rashley of Delta.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Bryan. Calling at after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Shiffler Cemetery.

Mon, Dec. 28, 1992

Charles Aldrich

Charles T. "Tom" Aldrich, 69, died Saturday at 9:50 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Aldrich was an Auburn resident. He retired in 1972 from Martin Inc. of Fort Wayne after 20 years of service. He graduated from Scott Center High School in 1941. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Oct. 13, 1923, in Angola, to Carlton and Jeanette (Packer) Aldrich, both now deceased.

In 1942 he married Lucille Fry and she preceded him in death in 1963.

In June 1964 he married Donna Freeman, who survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Deloss Aldrich of Fort Wayne, Duane Aldrich of Howe, Keith Aldrich of Waterloo, Thomas Aldrich of Hicksville, Ohio, Paul Pfefferkorn of Butler, and David Pfefferkorn of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Karen) Walker of Auburn; six brothers, George of Fort Wayne, Clifford of Roswell N.M., Wayne of Angola, and Larry, Bruce and Lynn, all of Hamilton; five sisters, Beverly Hathaway of Garrett, Anna Kline of Auburn, Mina Palmer of Waterloo, Lois Johnson of Hamilton, and Carol Lou Stultz of Hamilton; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Two sons, Richard and Larry Pfefferkorn, one brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Thomas Lallak of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery and the Waterloo VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Mon, Dec. 28, 1992

Margaret McKechnie

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Margaret L. "Marge" McKechnie, 68, of Winter Park, Fla., died Thursday in her home.

A native of Auburn, she is survived by her husband, Dr. Franklin B. McKechnie; a daughter, Sheryl B. Woodmansee of Auburn, N.Y.; two sons, Bruce A. McKechnie of Annandale, Va., and Scott F. McKechnie of Red Bank, N.J.; two sisters, Evelyn Zirzow of Leesburg, Fla., and Lila Miller of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; two brothers, the Rev. Herman Heine of Fort Wayne, and Ralph Heine of Columbia City; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m. today in St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winter Park, with burial in Palm Cemetery, Winter Park.

Preferred memorials are to Orlando Opera Co., 1111 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32804, or Orange County Medical Society Auxiliary, 1851 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32804.

Josephine Sleeper

KENDALLVILLE — Josephine L. Sleeper, 77, of Kendallville, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville, where she had resided since July. She had been ill the past two years.

She was born in DeKalb County Jan. 3, 1915, to Linus and Allie (Williams) Likes. On Dec. 8, 1930 in Albion, she married Fred Sleeper, who survives.

Mrs. Sleeper moved to Kendallville in 1930 from DeKalb County. She had been a nurse's aide at the Lutheran Home and retired in 1977 from McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Berdena Chapman of Hillsdale, Mich., Carolyn Mapes and Charolette Hart, both of Kendallville; a son, Robert Sleeper of Stroh; a nephew, Duane Likes of Fort Wayne, whom she raised; a sister, Arleen Swanson of Kernersville, N.C.; a brother, Emery Likes of Ashley; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, a sister and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ken Perdue and the Rev. James Mapes officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of the Nazarene Missionary Society.

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Garrett Wilson

TORRANCE, Calif. — Garrett M. Wilson, 66, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Torrance, Calif.

He was born Dec. 26, 1926 on the McInturf farm east of Kendallville on the Noble/DeKalb county line, the first son of William Walter and Mabel Gladys (McInturf) Wilson. His father preceded him in death in August 1947 and his mother died in July.

Mr. Wilson served with the U.S. Army in Germany as an intelligence specialist, and was honorably discharged in 1947. He resided in Fort Wayne until moving to California in 1956, following the machine grinder's trade until his retirement in 1991.

Surviving are his widow, Zoraida; four sons, Gary, Rex, Roger and Jeff Wilson, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Pamela Wilson of Fort Wayne, and Deborah Wilson of Seattle, Wash.; a stepson, Harold Arandas of Carson, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Diana Salas of Lomita, Calif.; a brother, James H. Wilson of Pleasant Point, Rome city; seven grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; a half-sister, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; and an uncle, Otis McInturf of rural Kendallville.

A brother, William, preceded him in death on Christmas Day in Deerfield, N.H.

Funeral services were private.

Condolences may be sent to the family home, 1644 W. 219th St., Torrance, Calif. 90501.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

William Wilson

DEERFIELD, N.H. — William W. Wilson, 61, died at 3:20 p.m. Christmas Day in his home near Deerfield, N.H.

He was born July 31, 1931 near Helmer to William Walter and Mabel Gladys (McInturf) Wilson. His father preceded him in death in August 1947 and his mother died in July.

Mr. Wilson attended Fairfield Center Elementary School and graduated from Ashley High School in 1949. Shortly after graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served as a military policeman in Massachusetts, Saudi Arabia and Maine. He was honorably discharged in 1954 and had made his home in New England since then. He retired in 1991 with more than 30 years of service with General Telephone.

Surviving are his widow, Donna; four daughters, Sandra Gagnon o Manchester, N.H., Kelly Trudel of Warner-Robbins AFB, Georgia, Sarah and Megan, both at home; a brother, James H. Wilson of Pleasant Point, Rome City; a half-sister, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; an uncle, Otis McInturf of rural Kendallville; and three grandsons.

A brother, Garrett Wilson, died on Saturday.

Funeral services were private.

Condolences may be sent to the Wilson home, 43 Mountain View Road, Deerfield, N.H. 93937.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Richard Traster

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Richard E. "Pud" Traster, 67, of Fountain Street Road in Hicksville, died Monday in Kosciusko County Memorial Hospital at Warsaw after suffering a heart attack in Syracuse.

He was born Sept. 18, 1925, in Milford to Fred and Bessie Traster, both now deceased.

He graduated from Wawasee High School with the class of 1942. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1991, he retired from Auburn Gear after 24 years service.

Surviving are his wife, Joan (Weeks); two daughters, Marilyn Schnur of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Debra Greutman of New Carlisle, Ohio; a son, Phillip Cress of Zanesville, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Wiladean Harlan of Bourbon, Ind., and Harriett Plummer of Utah.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Graveside services will be in Forest Home Cemetery Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Harry Slough officiating.

Ruth Tackett

GARRETT — Ruth Tackett, 69, died Monday at 4:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a Garrett resident for the past 12 years.

She was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Kentucky, to the late William and Maggie (Bowans) Spriggs.

Surviving are a son, Rick Tackett of Garrett; a daughter, Helen Holbrook of Garrett; three brothers, William Spriggs of South Milford, Bob Spriggs of Cree Lake near Kendallville, and Blake Spriggs of Lisbon; two sisters, Sylvia Martin of Columbus, Ohio, and Ruby Meade of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lillie Martin; a son, Frank Tackett, a brother, Arthur Spriggs; and two sisters, Ann Horn and Williae Mae Spriggs.

Services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home two hours before the service. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Garrett.

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Marian Gearhart

FORT WAYNE — Marian A. Gearhart, 87, died Dec. 23 at the Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gearhart was a homemaker, and an Auburn resident from 1939 until 1972.

She was born Feb. 9, 1905, in Marysville, Ohio, to Harry and Pearl (White) Spurling.

She married Claude Gearhart May 8, 1926, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death Nov. 3, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald L. of Auburn and Norman R. of Camarillo, Calif.; one daughter, Louann Ruckman of Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Warren Spurling of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Virginia Brown of Texas and Betty Chipco of California; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A brother, Robert, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where she was a member. Pastor Lloyd Mealer and Thomas Garman, administrator of Golden Years Homestead, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday, Jan. 6, from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or on Thursday, Jan. 7, from 10-11 a.m. at the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Golden Years Homestead.

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Margaret DeLucenay

ASHLEY — Margaret Catherine DeLucenay, 97, died Wednesday at 2:25 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. DeLucenay was an Ashley resident and a homemaker. She was born Aug. 12, 1895, in Waterloo, to Frank P. and Katherine (Mehr) Miller. On Oct. 6, 1914, she married Eugene DeLucenay in Waterloo and he died in September 1971.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, near Waterloo, and a former organist at the church. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabelle, the Cleaners Society, the Altar Society and the Rosary Society.

She is survived by five sons, Harold of Spokane, Wash., Herman, Earl and Eugene, all of Ashley, and Edward of New Haven; a daughter, Helen Goebel of Edgerton, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard, five brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church or the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

George Lake

George N. Lake, 65, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 22, 1927, in Pleasant Lake to Nelson and Dorothy Lake. He was a retired auto parts salesman, a veteran, and a member of Ashley Lodge 614, F&AM.

His wife, Carmine, preceded him in death in 1991.

He is survived by two stepsons, Robert A. Saum of Leo, and Larry A. Fiedler of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Vernon Baker

CHURUBUSCO — Vernon Lee Baker, 67, of Staff Road, Tri Lakes, died at 6:21 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a 10-year illness.

He was born July 2, 1925, to Raymond and Lucille (Wilson) Baker. His father survives in Butler. On July 22, 1947, he married Doris Bloom, who survives.

Mr. Baker, who had lived at Tri Lakes since 1940, was a veteran of World War II. He retired in 1982 after managing and owning filling stations in the Fort Wayne area. He was a member of Gilbert Davis American Legion Post 157 in Churubusco.

Surviving with his wife and father are six sons, Danny and Richard Baker, both of Churubusco, Terry Baker of Angola, Michael Baker of Albion, and Mark and Doug Baker, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Debbie Byerley and Michelle Baker, both of Garrett; a brother, Charles Baker of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Margaret) Gregory of Butler, and Dorothy Thompson of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. William Hodges of the Church of the Nazarene in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, with military graveside rites.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Diabetes Foundation.

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Frances Triplett

WATERLOO — Frances R. Triplett, 87, died today at 7 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

She was a Waterloo resident, a former secretary for International Harvester Co. at Fort Wayne, and a former employee of the Wayne Township Assessor's office in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Waterloo, the Smithfield Township Extension Club, The Waterloo Minerva Club, the Ladies Aid of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, and the Mercedes Benz Club of America.

She was born July 24, 1905, in Mercer County, Ohio, to Thomas R. and Eva (Tomlinson) Nichols. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Allen. On Aug. 5, 1961, she married Charles H. Triplet in Angola and he died Jan. 26, 1976.

She is survived by a brother-in-law, Creighton Zigler of Mendon, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

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